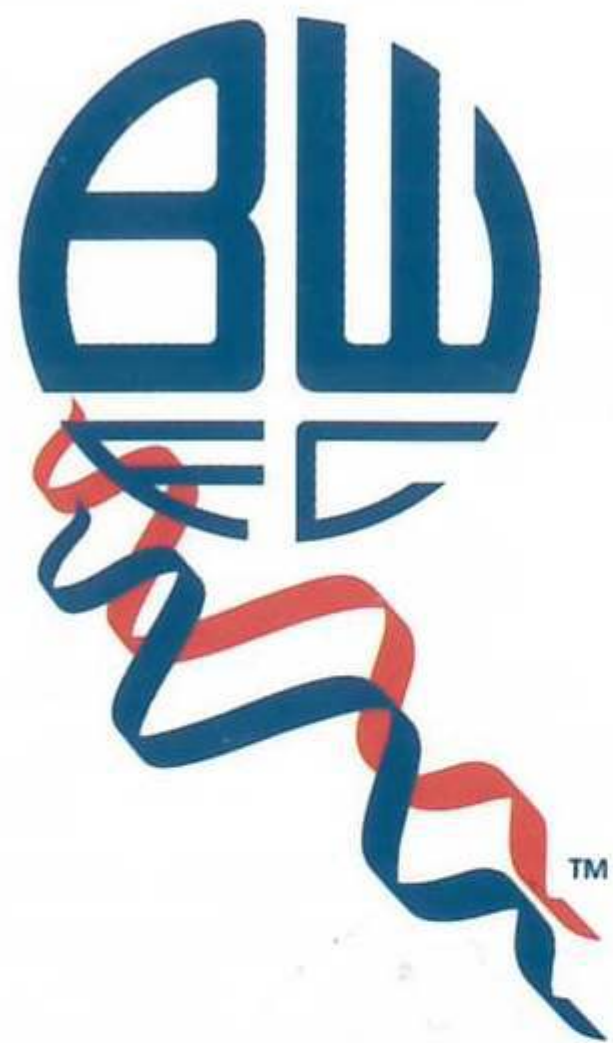




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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good afternoon and thanks for coming to today's game.

What happened on the pitch at White Hart Lane last Saturday seems a million miles from where we are now. At this present moment Fabrice remains in intensive care and is still in a serious condition, but there has been progress over the last few days and we take encouragement from that. God willing he continues to improve.

We are not getting ahead of ourselves and we know Fabrice and his family have a long and difficult road in front of them.

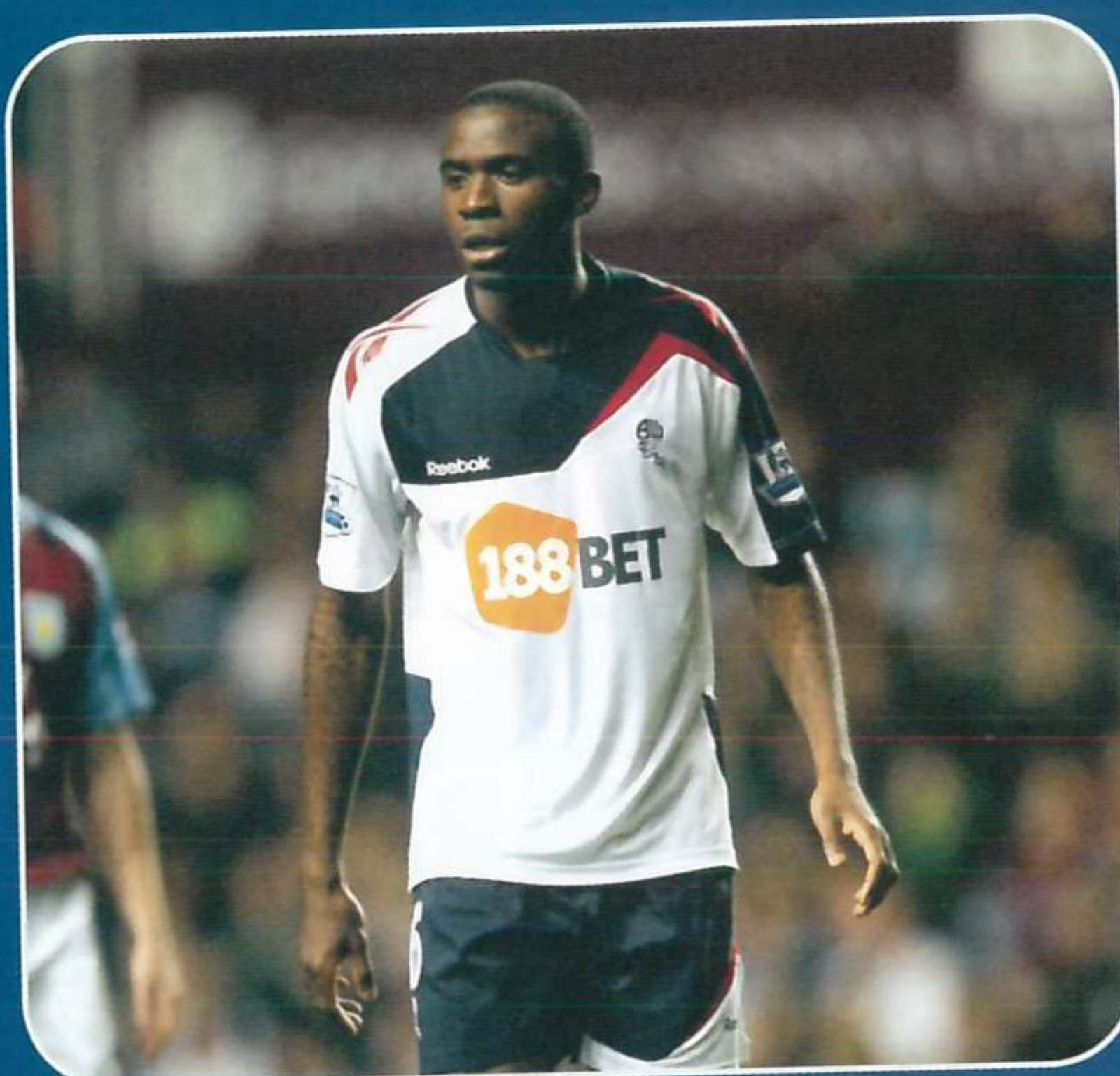
The family have asked me to pass on their deepest thanks for all the love, support and messages they have received over the course of the last week. They have drawn great strength and energy from these.

Fabrice is a fighter, he always has been. It is important that, out with being a good footballer, you are also a good person, and Fabrice is.

I, along with the Chairman Phil Gartside, have spent time with his family, Marcel his father and Shauna his fiancée during this last week. It has been a humbling experience to see their great faith and their great love for Fabrice.

As we have seen, that love and support has been worldwide. There has been a unity from inside and outside of the football world which sprang from that dreadful moment that we will never forget. I believe that togetherness began when 35,000 fans, home and away, began to chant Fabrice's name at White Hart Lane. As one, the only thought was for Fabrice's well-being.

Within this there have been key people who have been pivotal, starting with the medical staff from our club, led by Club Doctor Jonathan Tobin and Head Physiotherapist Andy Mitchell, who were first on the scene, along with their counterparts from Tottenham Hotspur.



I have to give enormous credit to the staff at The London Chest Hospital, particularly Dr Andrew Deaner and Dr Sam Mohiddin. They have kept Fabrice's family and friends fully informed all along the way, and that has been a source of great comfort.

Fabrice's family were keen that we went ahead and played today's fixture and the FA Cup quarter-final against Tottenham, which has been arranged for next Tuesday. I spoke with Marcel and Shauna who felt that this was the right thing to do and it is what Fabrice would have wanted.

We came together as a group on Wednesday back at the training ground and I passed on the family's feelings about playing. We are a tight-knit group and while we know today will be difficult, we will play to the best of our abilities.

All our thoughts will be with Fabrice as I'm sure yours are too. I would like to thank you all, both Bolton and Blackburn supporters, for coming along today. I know you will show your support for Fabrice and I ask you to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to everyone attending today's game.

It really is hard to believe what has taken place in the last week. Like many watching, I had no idea what initially happened to Fabrice at White Hart Lane and, just like everyone, I was stunned and shocked as the events began to unfold.

Fabrice remains in intensive care at The London Chest Hospital with his family by his side. He is receiving the best treatment and care that he can from some of the best doctors and medical staff that there is.

Bearing in mind what transpired on the pitch on Sunday, the fact that we still have Fabrice is down to a lot of people.

I have to pay a huge tribute to the outstanding way in which our Club Doctor Jonathan Tobin and Head Physiotherapist Andy Mitchell dealt with the situation. They were assisted by Tottenham's medical team and the paramedics, and together they battled to give Fabrice a fighting chance.

On the way to the hospital, Andrew Deaner, the cardiologist who helped on the pitch, contributed with his expertise, while the consultant Sam Mohiddin led the team at the London Chest Hospital.

As a result, Fabrice is alive. He remains in the intensive care unit and is improving and making progress, but his journey has just begun. It will be a long road.

Throughout this week I have been humbled to be in the presence of the Muamba family. Fabrice's father Marcel and his fiancée Shauna, their grace, strength and belief when they found themselves in such dreadful situation has been inspiring.

Being with them at this time, I know how much the messages of support and love that they have received means to them, not only from Wanderers fans, who have shown a resolve and togetherness, but from far and wide across the world.

This outpouring has arrived in many forms; from cards and flowers, to email, Twitter and Facebook messages, drawings from school children left on the hospital steps and the huge amount of shirts and memorabilia outside at the Reebok.

We have seen a coming together of the football family and those outside of the sport, all for Fabrice and all with a great desire for him to recover.

I know how touched the family were by all the gestures from fellow professionals, from those in the Barclays Premier League who have competed against Fabrice to those from English leagues such as Oldham and Plymouth to name but two. Around the footballing world, Real Madrid, Barcelona, Juventus and Roma are amongst those who have supported Fabrice.

The President of FIFA Sepp Blatter has been in touch to pass on his support for Fabrice and we have to thank the Football Association and the Premier League for their great understanding at this difficult time.

Today we face Blackburn Rovers who themselves have been very supportive, and we thank them for that.

I would like to thank you all for your backing and the concern that has been shown for Fabrice. We always aim to be a family club and I think over the past week it has never been more evident that our great strength is our supporters.

The family of Bolton Wanderers has responded in the only way we know how, with love and strength.

Thanks for coming to today's game - let's all get behind the team and please keep Fabrice in your thoughts and prayers.

Phil

THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for our Premier League game against Blackburn Rovers.

After what has happened to Fabrice, it feels like an absolute age since we were last playing here against Queens Park Rangers. I think for everyone at the club and everyone involved in football it has been a difficult time. It's tragic that something like this could happen to someone like Fab and we're all hoping he pulls through.

We all owe a big thank you to everyone that was on the scene; the paramedics and medical staff from both our club and Tottenham Hotspur.

I've been at the hospital a couple of times with the chairman and the manager, and we're all thankful for the amazing help and support everyone has shown for Fabrice.

I've been in constant contact with the club doctor over this last week so I can keep informed and then pass on any information to the players. Fab is not only one of our colleagues and a workmate, but he's a friend, father and son - he's one of life's good guys and part of our family.

Nobody has got a bad word to say about him. He's someone we can all have a good laugh with. We all love Fabrice. I respect him hugely, given where he has come from. He works extremely hard to try and better himself. He's always trying to do a little bit extra, be it out on the training field or in the gym, and that's why he's been as successful as he has.

I think I was in the same position as everyone else. We were following the play and suddenly someone said, 'Fabrice has gone down'. Then it all unfolded from there really. It became very serious within a matter of seconds.

I think it was the first time in my 19 years as a professional that I've seen a football stadium unite. It was touching.

The support has been overwhelming and I'm a firm believer in positive thinking. We all hope that in true Bolton style Fabrice can keep on fighting.

As a team, we'll all continue to support one another and pray for our friend Fabrice.

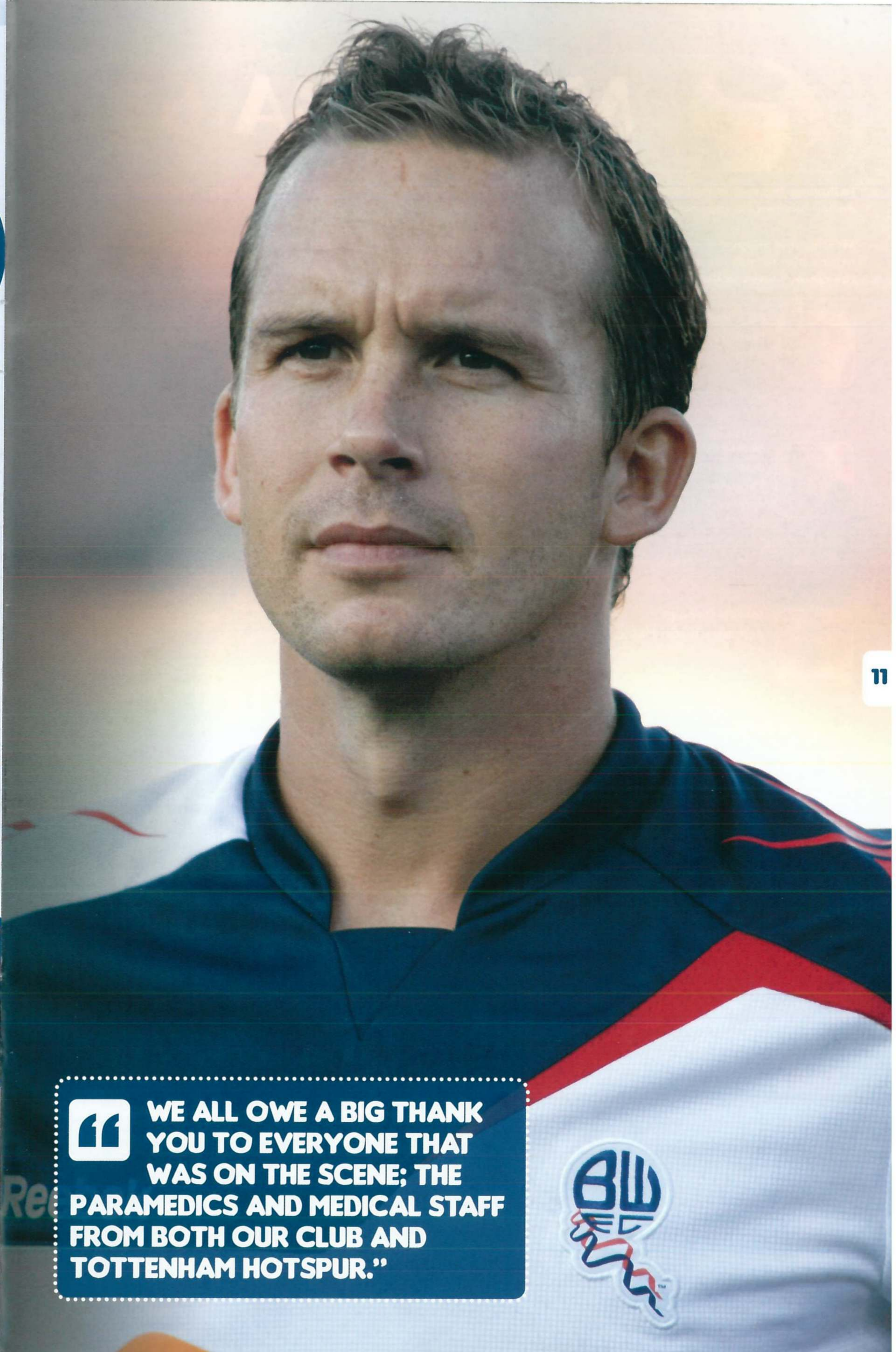
I know he will want nothing more than for us to go out there this afternoon and pick up three points. In playing Blackburn, I immediately think back to when we faced them at the Reebok last season, of course a game in which Fab scored after coming on from the bench.

It's important we all stick together both on and off the pitch. Your support has been unbelievable over the course of the season, even more so in this last week. On behalf of all the lads, I'd like to say a big thank you.

We have trained over the last three days since Wednesday. Whilst we have all been thinking about Fab, we are footballers and we have to be professional. We have had to try and focus and prepare for today's match and hopefully that will pay off this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.





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Following the events that occurred at White Hart Lane on the evening of Saturday 17 March, the footballing world united to show its support for Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba.

Messages of support flooded in from around the world, with a number of Fabrice's fellow professional footballers urging him to pull through. Below is a selection of tweets, emails, faxes and other messages of support from some of the famous faces in the footballing world from throughout the week.



FIFA President Sepp Blatter: "Shocked to hear about Fabrice Muamba. My thoughts are with him and his family, his club & loved ones at this difficult time."



Juventus midfielder Andrea Pirlo: "We want to dedicate our goals to Muamba, the Bolton player who fell ill on the pitch. We all support him."



LA Galaxy midfielder David Beckham: "Our thoughts as a club and individually, from my family, all go to his family, his friends. We just hope he pulls through. It's a tough time for him and his family, of course. But he's got a lot of support out there, he's got a lot of love out there - not just from the football in England, but from the whole world."



Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson: "What was terrific was that both sets of fans acknowledged there was problem. The medical staff for both teams were fantastic, they got there immediately."



Wanderers midfielder Stuart Holden: "Praying for you Fab. Hope he's okay. Thoughts with him and his family. Fab is a fighter!"



Wolves midfielder Jamie O'Hara: "Prayers go out to Fab Muamba. Great player, enjoyed playing with him at under 21s, hope he is ok."



Middlesbrough defender Justin Hoyte: "Please please be ok bro! I love you so much bro. Pray for Muamba please everyone. He is the nicest guy you will ever meet and know!"



Tottenham striker Jermain Defoe: "Fab showing signs of improvement. Please keep him in your prayers everyone."



Barcelona midfielder Andres Iniesta: "I wish all the best to Fabrice Muamba! All my support to him and his family.... Please don't stop fighting!"



Arsenal defender Johan Djourou: "Love you so much man! Keep fighting. Everybody please pray for him, he's an amazing man and friend."



Wigan goalkeeper Ali Al-Habsi: "All our hearts with Fabrice Muamba, one of my closest friends at Bolton. I'm shocked, wishing him a fast recovery."



Barcelona midfielder Cesc Fabregas: "My thoughts are with Fabrice and his family. Stay strong mate. Our prayers are with you." **President of**



Tottenham midfielder Rafael van der Vaart: "Terrible what happened with Muamba during the game. We're all praying for him."



Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney: "Hope Fabrice Muamba is OK. Praying for him and his family. Still in shock."



Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere: "I will never forget my first day at Bolton. Fab showed me around and basically looked after me. If you know him then you will know what type of man he is! A leader and a genuinely nice guy! Everyone keep praying."



Tottenham defender Kyle Walker: "Doesn't matter who you support. Doesn't matter if you aren't a football fan. Doesn't matter if you aren't religious. Pray for Fabrice Muamba."

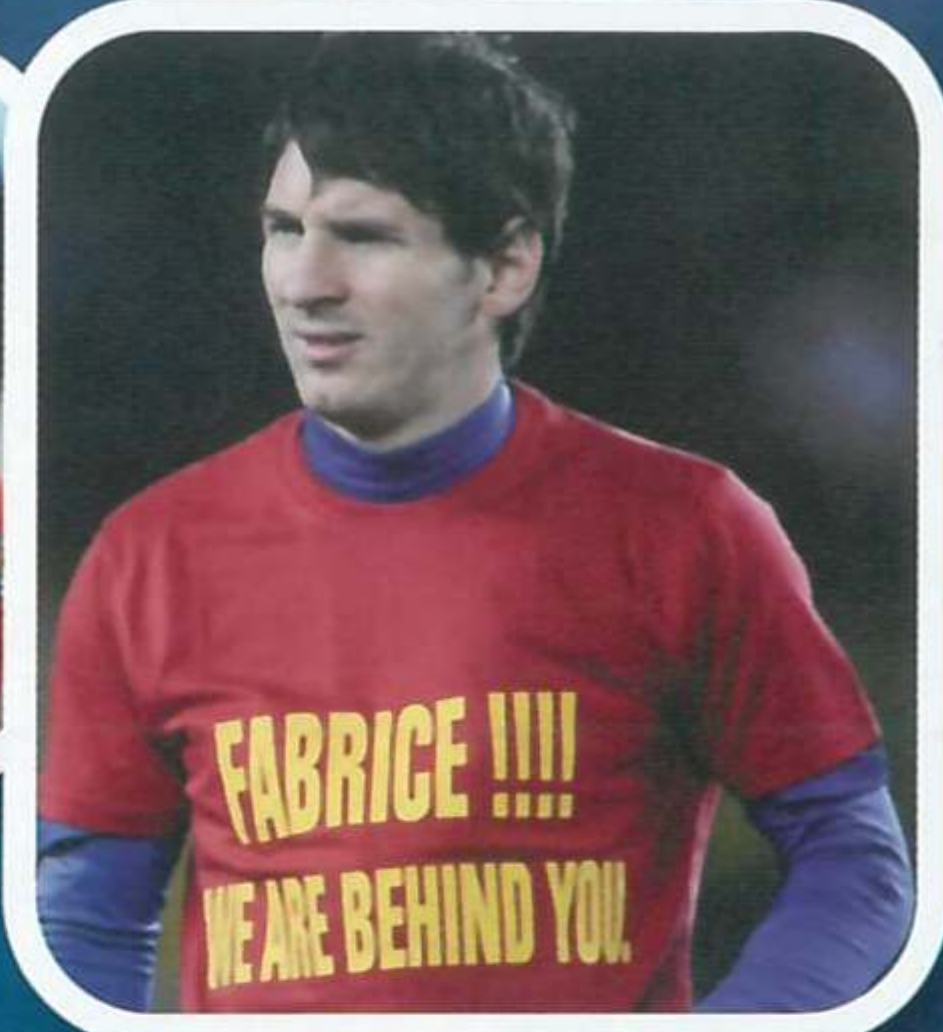
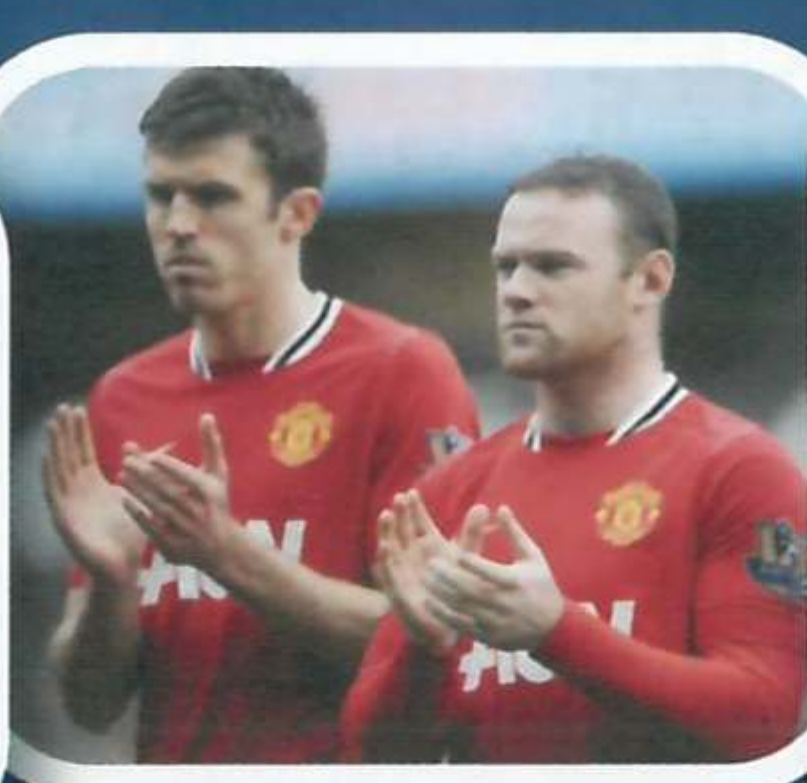


Joint West Ham Chairman David Gold: "Fabrice Muamba is one of the nicest and most respectful young men I ever met in football. I'm thinking of you Fab, get well soon."



Arsenal striker Robin van Persie: "Played with him for a couple of years. What a great guy. Always a smile on his face. Please Fabrice bring that smile back. My thoughts are with you and your lovely family!"

Panhellenic Professional Football Players Association Stelios Giannakopoulos: "As a former player of Bolton this tragic incident has left me in shock. I am expressing my deepest sympathy to you and to the player's family and wishing all the best for the recovery of Fabrice. All of the professional players I represent in Greece as their President of Panhellenic Professional Football Players Association they are expressing their consideration and wish for his speedy recovery."



In the days that followed clubs from around the world were also quick to display their support for Fabrice.

Wolverhampton Wanderers chose to display messages of support on their LED advertising hoardings prior to their game against Manchester United whilst Italian side AS Roma followed suit on their big screen for their Serie A game against Genoa on Monday.

Former Wanderer Gary Cahill displayed a message of support having scored for Chelsea in their FA Cup tie against Leicester, with other players worldwide sporting similar t-shirts.

The Reebok Stadium has also been inundated with displays of support. Sunderland and Oldham Athletic both visited to lay shirts outside the ground alongside hundreds of other flowers, posters, cards and memorabilia.



Thousands upon thousands of messages from all over the globe also piled into the inbox of an email address dedicated to Fabrice – forfabrice@bwfc.co.uk. A small selection of them are published over these two pages.

Everyone at Cliftonville has developed a keen interest in Wanderers since your friendly with us at Solitude in November 2010 and the way your players and staff conducted themselves, as well as the respect and kindness they showed to our staff, players and supporters, is still fondly recalled.

We naturally wish Fabrice a full and speedy recovery.

Conor McLaughlin, Cliftonville Website Editor

Fabrice, I hope with all my heart that you pull through, you are an inspiration to so many and a fantastic footballer, person and loving father. You are the type of person that I am proud plays for Bolton Wanderers. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I know that you are strong enough to pull through this.

Mark Abbott, Bolton fan

We are supporting Galatasaray Football Club from Istanbul and our hearts and prayers are with you. We pray that you and your family get through these difficult times very soon.

Hande and Fatih, Turkey

Fabrice, I just wanted to say that you are as strong as an ox and have the stamina of a marathon runner. You have gone the extra mile many times for Bolton and it's now our turn to do that for you! Keep fighting - our thoughts and prayers are with you, every step of the way.

Sam, aged 10, a proud Bolton fan

Force Muamba. Brazil is praying for you. Have faith in God that you'll pull through. We pray for what God is wonderful and will not leave you never have the force and think positive. A big hug and strength from Brazil.

Tiago Neves, Brazil

I am a West Ham supporter and want to pass on my prayers to Fabrice and his family and that he continues to improve and that he pulls through. My thoughts are also with everyone associated with Bolton Wanderers at this time. I have been glued to the news to find out exactly how Fabrice is and I will continue to do so. Again my thoughts and prayers are with Fabrice and his family.

Lisette Carter

Football pales into significance except for one thing: events such as this remind us that, whatever our allegiance, we are all part of an extensive footballing family. As just one member of that community, I want to say that Fabrice and his family are at the forefront of my mind right now. I wish you a full and speedy recovery, mate. You can do it, Fabrice!

Rob, North Wales



My little boy Billy aged five drew this picture yesterday and asked if I could send it to Muamba to make him better. He has prayed for him everyday, let's hope his prayers are heard.

God bless Muamba.
Please get well soon.

Billy Higham

I'm a Bolton lad born and bred now living in Gold Coast, Australia and I was shocked to hear the news about Fabrice. Hope you have a speedy recovery back to health.

Martyn, Australia

I wish you a speedy recovery! Patience for you and your family! In total the best to you.

Sergey, fan of FC Lokomotiv Moscow, Russia

I'm so pleased to hear that Fabrice Muamba is recovering.

I am an armchair Spurs fan. I see one or two games a season and I was at White Hart Lane for the first time this season to see the FA Cup match against Bolton.

It was shocking to see Fabrice collapse, especially as he had been so vibrant until then, all but marking Luca Modric out of the game.

Reference in all the statements from BWFC to the support from the Spurs fans has been wonderful. The whole crowd put the match to one side straight away and did what they could to boost Fabrice.

I hope he heard his name being chanted and gained some encouragement from that.

Get better soon, Fabrice Muamba.

David Driver





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I was so shocked watching the events unfold during the game last weekend and still can't believe it's happened! But you have to be as strong as you can against the things life throw at you and Fabrice has shown he's a fighter!! All my thoughts go out to him and his family. Keep it up Fab!

It can be sad that events like this have to happen for the footballing world to unite but it makes me proud to be a Wanderer and football fan! COYW!

Emma, Suffolk

I have been praying for you since I heard the terrible news of you becoming unconscious, and for your family too. I was leading worship in a local church on Sunday morning and so we prayed for you all there too.

May God continue to bless you, make you stronger and restore you to your family and the world of football which desperately wants to see you smile again

Adrian, season ticket holder (North Stand Lower)

I am a liverpool fan in Botswana, Southern Africa. Fabrice you will never walk alone because you are walking with Jesus. Get well Soon.

Onkabetse Mphoeng, Botswana

We like to watch football on Sunday evenings. When my Dad told me about this event, I was shocked. We will hope for to good news. We wish only good luck and patience to you and your family and hope to your recovering. Be strong Fabrice.

Akzhibek, Kazakhstan

It is difficult to put into words exactly what you mean to us, Fabrice but we are sure that much of our best wishes have filtered through.

We have been distraught since Saturday evening at what happened to you but now we are delighted that you are now recovering.

We hope and pray that continues.

Stay strong.

Jeff Sharples, Bolton

I hope that Fabrice can keep gaining strength from all the lovely messages of support from all over the world. I'm sure they are making a difference and I continue to keep him, his family and my beloved BWFC in my thoughts and prayers. There is still a long way to go but I know he can pull through this.

Stay strong Fabrice and get better soon.

Kellie, Bolton fan in Wigan

I'm a BWFC season ticket holder and a referee who's had the honour of officiating at Burnden Park and the Reebok.

Every ounce of my thoughts are with Fabrice and his family and I just hope and pray for him to make a full recovery.

Chris Sharples, Lostock

I am not a big football fan, but hope Fabrice gets better soon.

David Greenwood

I couldn't believe it as I was trying to get news of the Super Whites FA Cup tie at Tottenham while I was stuck at Heathrow T5 waiting for my flight to Mumbai on a business trip when my buddy and Boro fan Jon text me to say what had happened and then the news came across on the airport radio. I was shocked and saddened but hoped that positive thought and support would help you through, Fab!

Once again Bolton Wanderers is proving to be the heart and soul of all that is good in football and you have united the world to be positive and help each other to help you in your recovery!

Best wishes from a Business Wanderer – look forward to the atmosphere next time I am at the Reebok following our team!!

Mike, lifetime Bolton fan

Thoughts and prayers are with Fabrice - my favourite Bolton Wanderers player - and his family at this difficult time. Adored by fans and similarly upheld by those who know him best, what a great man. I am sure that all his well-wishers will be received kindly by God his week. I hope that he will pull through this and maybe be able to smile at this picture of me and my mum at Wembley last year.



Dayna, Bolton

My wife and myself are supporters of Schalke 04 (Germany) and wish Fabrice all the best for a fast recovery and complete healing. Things like this shows us every time they happen, that there are more important things than football.

We cross our fingers that Fabrice will be back as soon as possible, and wish his family the strength to pass this hard times. All our best wishes and prayers.

Ute and Peter Schreiner, Germany

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Tuesday of this week Bolton Wanderers invited supporters to attend the Reebok Stadium for a period of quiet reflection and prayer in support of Fabrice Muamba. Club Chaplain Phil Mason led the service, with his summary of the evening as follows.



Here at Bolton Wanderers, as the players leave the home changing room to go out onto the pitch there are three words that are written on the wall. 'Faith, Family, Football'. Three key words that mean a great deal to this club and indeed summarize what we are all about.

Over the past week those words have become more important.

Faith

There has been a great deal of faith rightly invested in the remarkable work of the medical teams that have been caring for Fab from the moment he collapsed on the pitch on Saturday. We want to thank God for their part and skill that has been offered, from the team here at Bolton, at Tottenham and within the hospital.

Faith too has been key in the tremendous amount of support and prayers that have been offered for Fab and all his family since the weekend. I know from the family that they have all drawn strength from your support and from knowing of all the prayers that have been offered for Fab. The families own faith is strong and so they appreciate the importance of prayer.

Family

As I am sure you are aware from the past week Fabrice has a very strong and supportive family and such support in these times is of vital importance. He also belongs to an extended family through Bolton Wanderers and that real sense of family has again played an important part over the past few days. As our Chairman, Phil Gartside has said, we are often regarded as a family club and during this time we have really witnessed that in action.

Football

The footballing community has really come together as one right across the world. As one headline described it, 'One Game, One Family'.

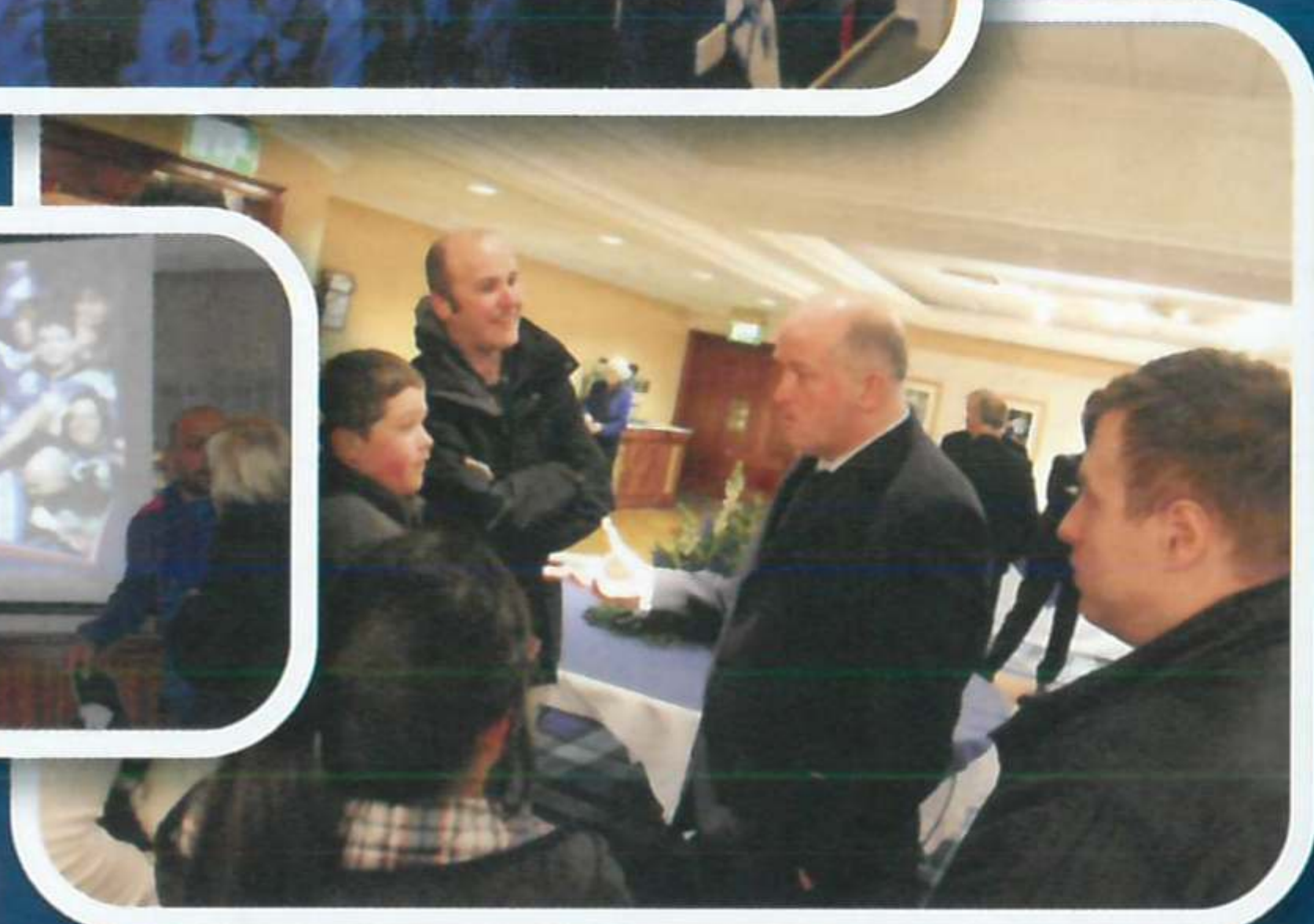
It is this combination that has been a real source of strength for Fab and the family and is much needed at the beginning of this long-term journey for him.

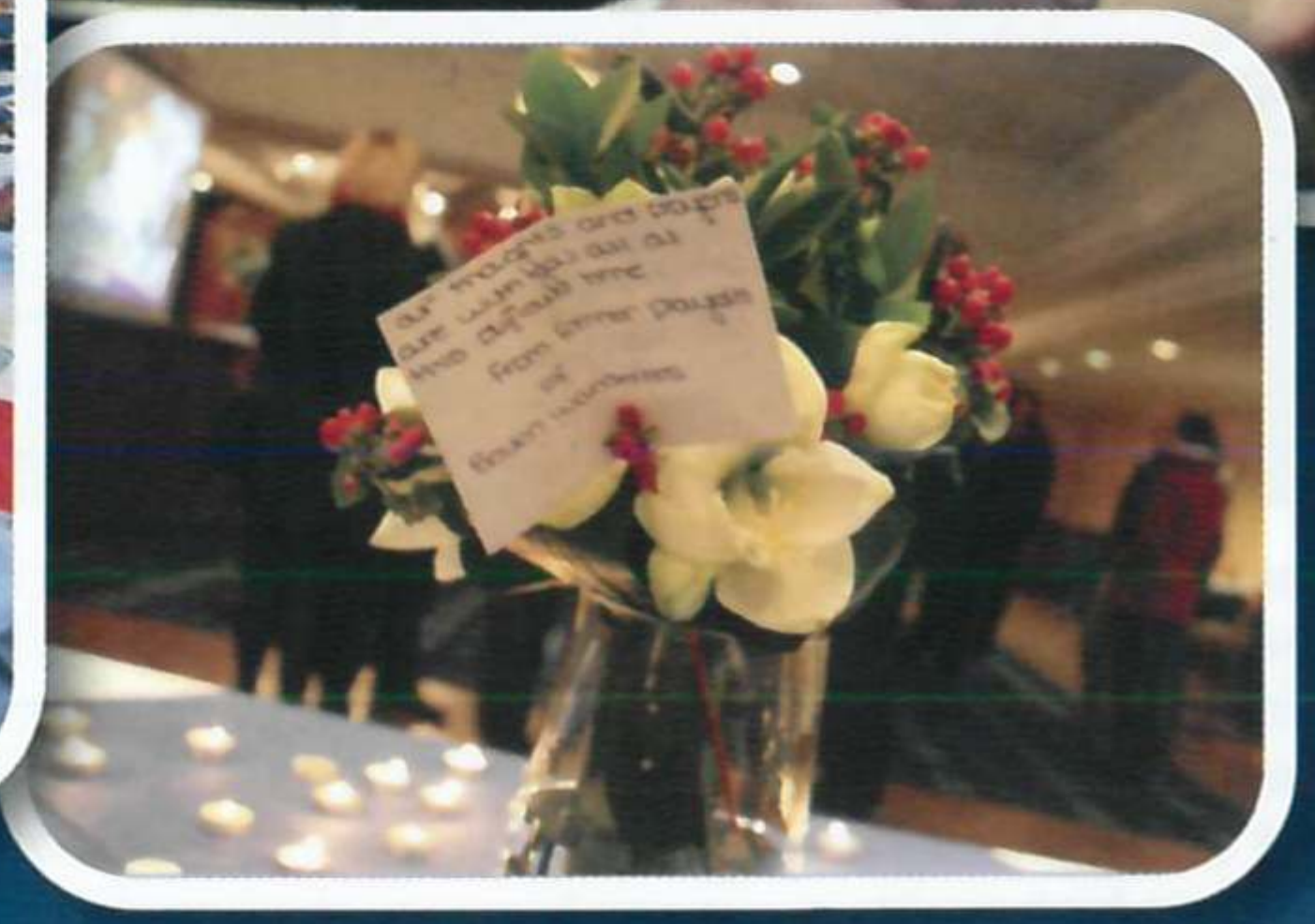
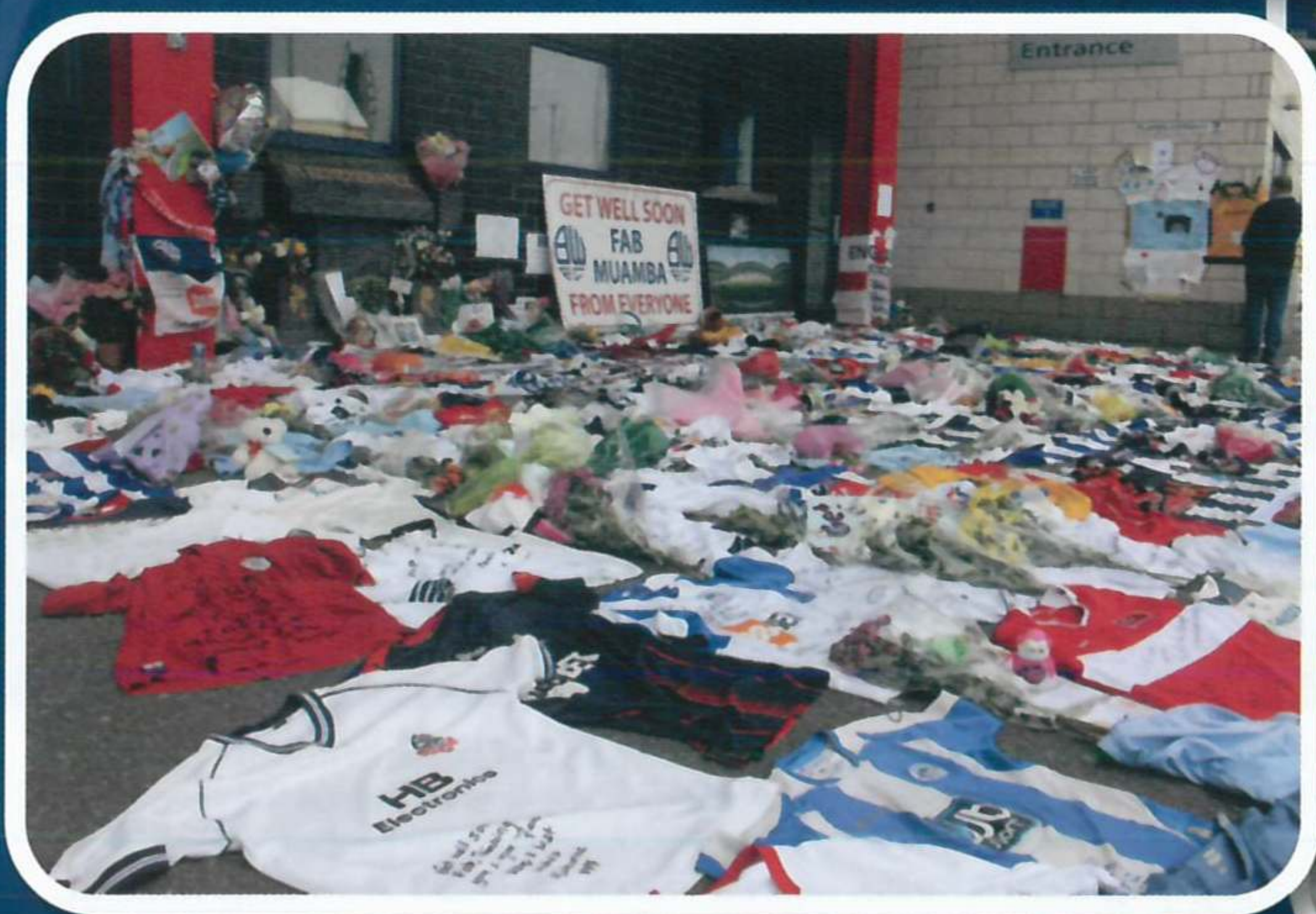
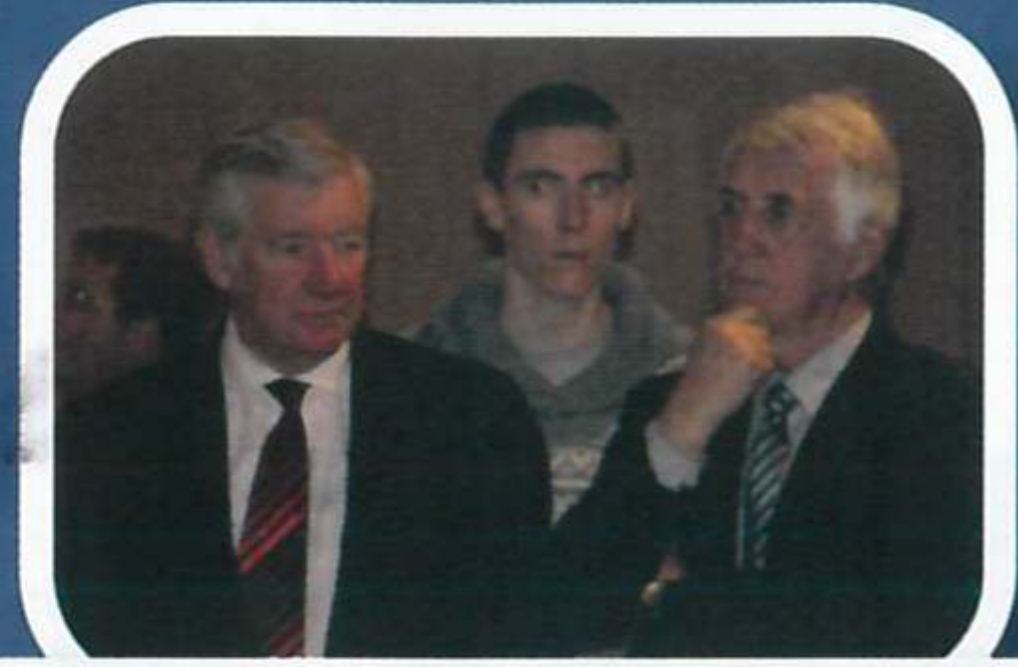
Please continue in your thoughts and prayers for Fab and his family at this time.

Phil Mason

Club Chaplain

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JOHN BYROM

LOCAL BOY DONE GOOD

John Byrom is a classic story of local boy done good. Born and bred in depths of Lancashire, both Bolton and Blackburn supporters who are old enough to remember his goalscoring exploits in the 1960s and 70s will have nothing but fond memories.

It was an era when football was played in mud baths when fans crammed on to the terraces to watch their heroes. And Byrom was one of those.

He was a workmanlike centre-forward who netted goals on a regular basis. Headers, volleys, tap-ins, he scored the lot. He has a story to tell, albeit he is reluctant to talk about it.

"I've never been good at these interviews," are Byrom's first words when asked about his career in general. "I'll warm up though up as we go along and I'll try my best." An hour and a half later and the clock on the dictaphone is still ticking.

He makes for pleasant company as he maps out his journey, talking about starting out as a trainee at Blackburn through to retirement and the quiet life that he now lives in the Ribble Valley, not too far from Longridge.

It's not long before John digs out a folder, filled with cuttings and clippings collected throughout his career. Despite being modest there's no doubt that Byrom is proud of what he achieved, and a quick glance around his converted farmhouse confirms this; there are framed



photographs of himself from various stages in his life in almost every room.

The topic of conversation begins with his early days at Ewood Park, starting with one season in particular, when Blackburn reached the 1960 FA Cup final and lost 3-0 to Wolverhampton Wanderers. Byrom was just a 16-year-old lad at the time.

"I cleaned Derek Dougan's boots but he was injured for that cup final," he recalls. "Dave Whelan, you know, Wigan's chairman, played in that game too but he broke his leg in the first half and couldn't continue. It was a shame really because otherwise Rovers would have had a chance that day.

"It was a fantastic time to break through. The players Rovers had, they were all internationals. Bryan Douglas, Ronnie Clayton, Mick McGrath and Peter Dobing all were characters.

"I made my debut in 1961 against Birmingham at Ewood, and in the forward line that day there was four Blackburn lads. I might have had five years at Blackburn but that was my best day at that club, simple as that.

"I did alright in that first year but I had problems breathing through my sinuses. We had 13 weeks off in the summer and two weeks before we were due to start training again for 1962/63, the doctors sent me for an operation. Their timing was terrible.

"The specialist told me I had not to head a ball but the manager Jack Marshall thought I were being soft, so I weren't in the side at beginning of the season. But I got my place back and things worked well.

"In 1963/64 I tore a groin muscle in a game against Stoke and I was out for the majority of the season. I played three or four matches and that was me done. Andy McEvoy and Fred Pickering had a brilliant season but Rovers sold Fred to Everton at the end of that year.

"They brought in a lad from Bury called George Jones but he just didn't hit it off. I were back fit now and the manager Jack Marshall called me after the second or third match of the 1964/65 season and said 'I want you to play centre-forward' but I told him I was an inside-forward.

"Anyhow, I went along with it and as it ended up, I did alright that year and I probably got about 26 or 27 goals that season. It was a matter of getting back in the side and it worked well. It was about the time I scored three hat-tricks against Bobby Moore at West Ham. There won't be many who have done that, will there?"

Altogether, Byrom scored 57 goals for Blackburn but when Rovers were relegated in 1965/66, it was the beginning of the end for Byrom at Ewood, not that he wanted to leave the club, however.



Wanderers came in for his services and if it hadn't been for one particular man, those 130 goals in a white shirt may have never been scored.

Byrom recalls: "There was the polio scare that season. Rovers could play away from home but all the games at Ewood got called off. And another thing that didn't help was the injury to star player Bryan Douglas. In a friendly at Bolton, Roy Hartle chopped him and he did his knee in. Everything was against us. It was a good year for England because it was the World Cup year, but it wasn't great for Blackburn.

"I didn't want to be transferred and I was a bit surprised. One morning that summer the assistant secretary for the Rovers knocked on my door and told me I was to come to the ground. I asked why and he told me that there was a club coming in for me. I said I weren't interested and went back to bed.

"Half hour later he was back and this time he said Nat Lofthouse was on his way over from Bolton. I couldn't refuse that, could I? He was a hero Lofthouse, even though at that time he'd finished playing and was working as a coach."

Sitting down with Byrom in his front room, he relays many anecdotes from his time at Bolton. He talks about his ten years at Burnden Park, speaking about the characters he encountered like Tommy Banks, Wyn Davies and Roger Hunt, who he describes as 'one of the most easiest going blokes' he's played with.

Byrom sits in seventh place in the all-time Wanderers goalscoring charts. "None of them were penalties either" is his response when the subject is approached.

"I signed for Bolton with the intentions that the club would get back promoted to Division One, but it didn't turn out that way," he recalls. "Finances were hard and the club sold players. I wanted to play inside left but I was put up front. My confidence took a blow but after my first season I started to find my feet.

"In my second year I had scored nine goals in the first eleven matches but I hurt my ankle in a game at Portsmouth in November time. I was rushed back in the January for a cup game – we got stuffed 4-2 at Nottingham Forest – and that was more or less the end of my season. My ankle is still sore from that now - it was a good job I could kick with both feet!

Bolton Wanderers' All-Time Leading Goalscorers

- 1) Nat Lofthouse – 285
- 2) Joe Smith – 277
- 3) David Jack – 161
- 4) Jack Milsom – 153
- 5) Ray Westwood – 144
- 6) Willie Moir – 134
- 7) **John Byrom – 130**
- 8) Harold Blackmore – 122
- 9) Neil Whatmore – 121
- 10) John McGinlay – 118



Byrom explains this classic photo from the 1970s when he played for Bolton against his former club Blackburn.

"I chased the ball down the centre but Adam Blacklaw, the goalkeeper, came out and clutched the ball whilst on his knees. He was down for about ten seconds and because he was wasting time, I pressed his face in the mud.

"If you look closely, you've got little Gordon Taylor trying to get involved. It was a little bit of fun as far as I'm concerned but I'm not sure whether I'd have got away with it in today's era!"

Ay, Ay, Conga ! . . . Ay, Ay, Byrom !



"We had four managers and struggled year after year. Nat Lofthouse, Jimmy McIlroy, Jimmy Meadows, they all had the job. Jimmy Armfield came in and got things going but we were in Division Three at that time.

"Warwick Rimmer was the captain, but I used to say to him 'you look after the defence and I'll take care of things up front'. Peter Reid came into the team in about 1974 and he would be the one in the dressing room shouting 'come on, come on' to all the lads. I just used to stick cotton wool in my ears.

"I just concentrated on my own job but I like to think that I helped some of the lads play with my experience.

"A game Wanderers fans always talk about is the one against Sunderland in the early 70s which finished 2-1. Sam Allardyce cracked in an header and that's always shown on the televisions nowadays. No one talks about my winning goal though!

"Peter Reid went down the left wing and sent this ball in. It was spinning and I thought to myself 'this is going to be hard work' but I managed to get my head on it and direct in the corner of the net.

"Denis Law was doing television work as a pundit at this time so when I saw him a few years down the line I gave him this piece of paper and asked him to read it out loud. It said 'why do they always show Sam's goal but never the winner?'. We had a laugh about it.

"But in the end, I walked out on Wanderers and said that I'd retired. I'd fell out with Ian Greaves – we had many a run-in and we didn't see eye to eye. I could tell you many tales about the disagreements we had.

"I was given a free transfer and told I could go wherever I wanted. I ended up going back to Blackburn because I knew a director or two there."

Byrom played for a further season with Rovers from 1976, scoring seven goals in 20 games before retiring and drifting out of the game with no intention to move into coaching or management.

Nowadays John prefers the quiet life, living out in the sticks in the Ribble Valley with his partner Winnie, where he has resided for the last 20 years.

"After finishing football I got a little gas bottle round for myself. I've always been free and easy, making a bit of money here and there," he explains.

"People ask would I have liked to have played football nowadays but I had a good career. I think I would have done alright in today's game, though, because I had footballing ability.

"I did what I did in my playing days, enough so that my house is paid for. I like it up here - I'll be lighting the fire this afternoon and I'll nip out to get a paper. I'll be watching the racing on the TV and then making my tea. It's proper retirement."

Byrom will be present at today's game, watching the action with a group of former players. And as for the outcome, what would he like?

"I think I'll be shouting for Bolton," he says. "But at end of the day, I think a point a piece will do them both good. I don't want any side to go down. There are still nine or ten matches left and up to 30 points to play for.

"I enjoy coming to matches every now and again. I just hope today is a good game."



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BOLTON WANDERERS ACADEMY

Wanderers 0 Everton 3

Three quick-fire second half goals proved the undoing of Wanderers' under-18 side in their midweek rearranged game against Everton at Lostock.



After a scrappy and disjointed opening 45, a physically strong Everton side made the most of their opportunities in front of goal after the restart and ultimately put David Lee and Tony Kelly's side to the sword.

Everton were clinical in front goal, but in truth Wanderers never really got out of second gear.

As a result Everton extend the gap between the two sides in the Premier Academy League Group C.

Academy head coach David Lee said after the game: "We were beaten by the better team that took all of the chances they created."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Threlkeld (Gibson 70), Matthews, Hampson, Dennis, Woodland, Caton (Newby 65), Wolstenholme, Clough (Youngs 70), Odelusi, Kellett

Nottingham Forest 0 Bolton 0

Wanderers' under-18s turned in an organised and determined performance but were unable to break down their Nottingham Forest counterparts.

David Lee and Tony Kelly's side were never in any danger of conceding and controlled the game in large parts.

Zach Clough and James Caton both came close to breaking the deadlock, whilst Ben Dennis also saw a late header cleared off the line.

Academy Head Coach Lee said: "It was a good reaction following the midweek defeat against Everton. Overall it was a disciplined and pleasing performance and something we can build on."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Threlkeld, Kellett, Hampson, Dennis, Woodland, Lester, Maher, Clough, Youngs (Caton 70), Matthews

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DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3	3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1	2
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2	1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3	0
4 FEB	LIVERPOOL	H	2	1
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	3	3
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H	1	3
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A	2	1
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1	0
14 MAR	EVERTON	H	0	3
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	0	0
24 MAR	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

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BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES 1



WIGAN ATHLETIC RESERVES 2

Early goals were to prove the undoing on Wanderers' second string, as an experienced Wigan Athletic side left the County Ground with three crucial Premier Reserve League points.

Powerhouse defender Steve Gohouri glanced home the opening goal early on before a lapse of concentration in the Bolton backline gifted Wigan a second goal following Tom Eckersley's spinning backpass.

But Bolton rallied in front of the watching Owen Coyle. Tom Eaves capped a flowing move just before half-time to halve the deficit but in the end Wanderers failed to conjure up an equaliser in the second period.



Another positive for the Whites came in the form of Marcos Alonso, who once again impressed for the 59 minutes he was on the field of play in what was his second game since returning from injury.

The hosts got off to the perfect start inside two minutes when Gohouri escaped the attentions of the Bolton defence to steer in a near post header from Ben Watson's corner kick.

Whilst Wanderers responded well to going a goal down they were a little jittery when in possession of the ball. There was a distinct lack of a cutting edge in the final third despite copious amounts of possession.

Then, with 15 minutes on the clock, Wanderers added to their problems.

Tom Eckersley miscued a backpass that agonisingly spun around the outstretched foot of Bolton goalkeeper Jay Lynch and in off the post, with no Wigan player within 20 yards.

Despite Wigan's superior experience and a two goal margin, there had been little to choose between the two sides.

Wanderers rallied with the Coyle and his backroom team offering support from a watching brief.

The industrious Josh Vela set Michael O'Halloran in the clear with a cute reverse pass, only for the young Scot to see his shot blocked from an acute angle.

Vela's persistence then saw him force Wigan defender Adrian Lopez into an error. The Spaniard's pass back to Chris Kirkland was short, allowing Vela the opportunity to shoot only for the goalkeeper to turn his effort wide.



Slowly but surely, Bolton began to click into gear, with Vela and Adam Blakeman pulling the strings from deep.

And their persistence paid off just before break as the deficit was reduced following a slick team move.

O'Halloran drifted in off the left to combine with skipper Blakeman whose cushioned ball into Eaves' pass was a joy to behold. The powerful striker nodded the ball out in front of him, before striking a crisp effort from just inside the area beyond Kirkland and into the bottom corner.

With the wind very much in their sails, Bolton were almost level when Alonso arrowed a drive from distance narrowly wide.

That momentum was somewhat stifled by the half-time break, after which the game descended into a tedious affair.

Wigan looked the more likely as Conor Sammon saw a bicycle kick clear the crossbar before Lynch reacted well to beat away Calum McManaman's shot following a slaloming run.

Prior to three Bolton substitutions, one of which saw Alonso withdrawn, the Spaniard headed over from a corner kick in the home side's only real chance of the half.

Vela continued to motor in the engine room and caused a nervy couple of moments for the Wigan defenders, but time ticked away for Wanderers with a lack of goalscoring opportunities.

Sanmi Odelusi came close to latching onto Ryan Stayte's through ball, but ultimately the visitors were to hang onto their lead and seal three points.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Stayte, Alonso (Kellett 60), McQuade, Eckersley (Dennis 65), Blakeman, Lester, Vela, Eaves, Irwin (Odelusi 68), O'Halloran (Unused substitutes: Ole-Sievers, Fazlic)

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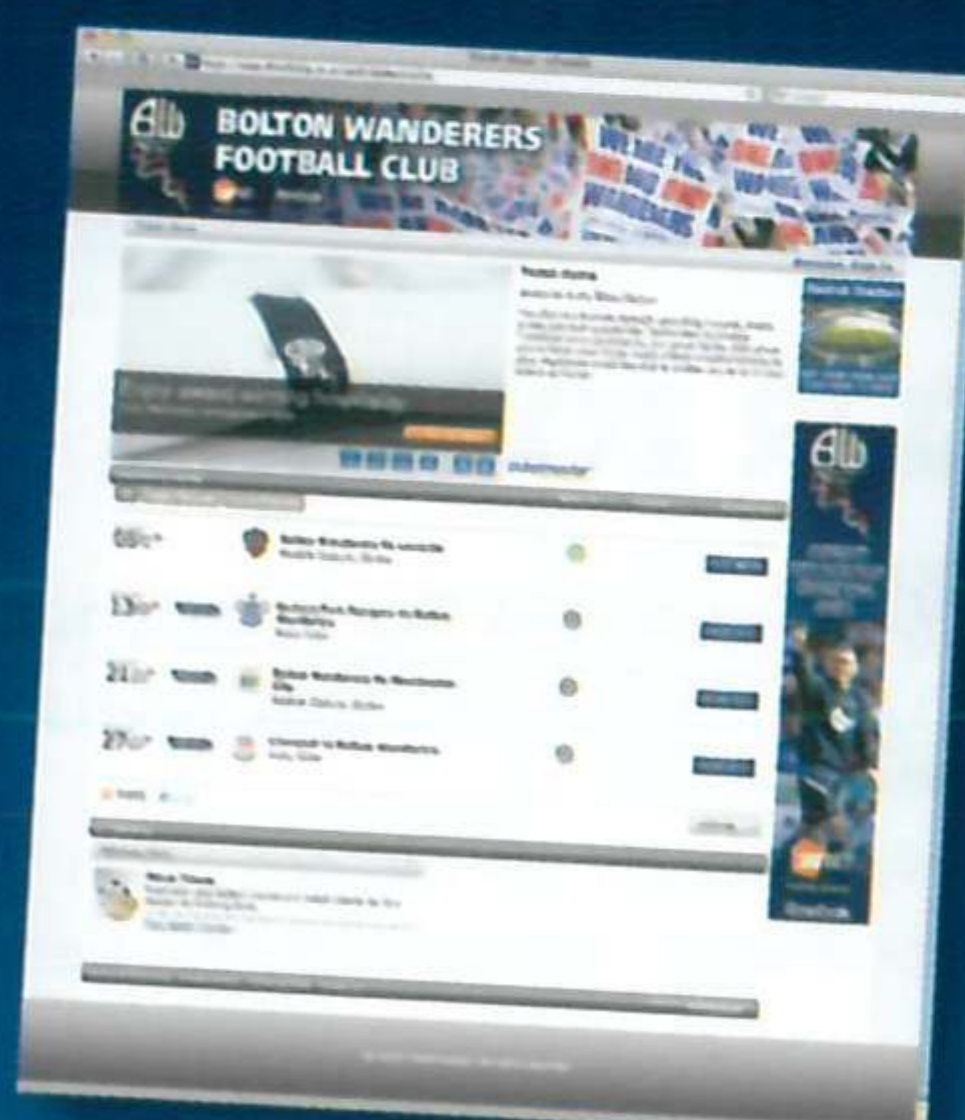
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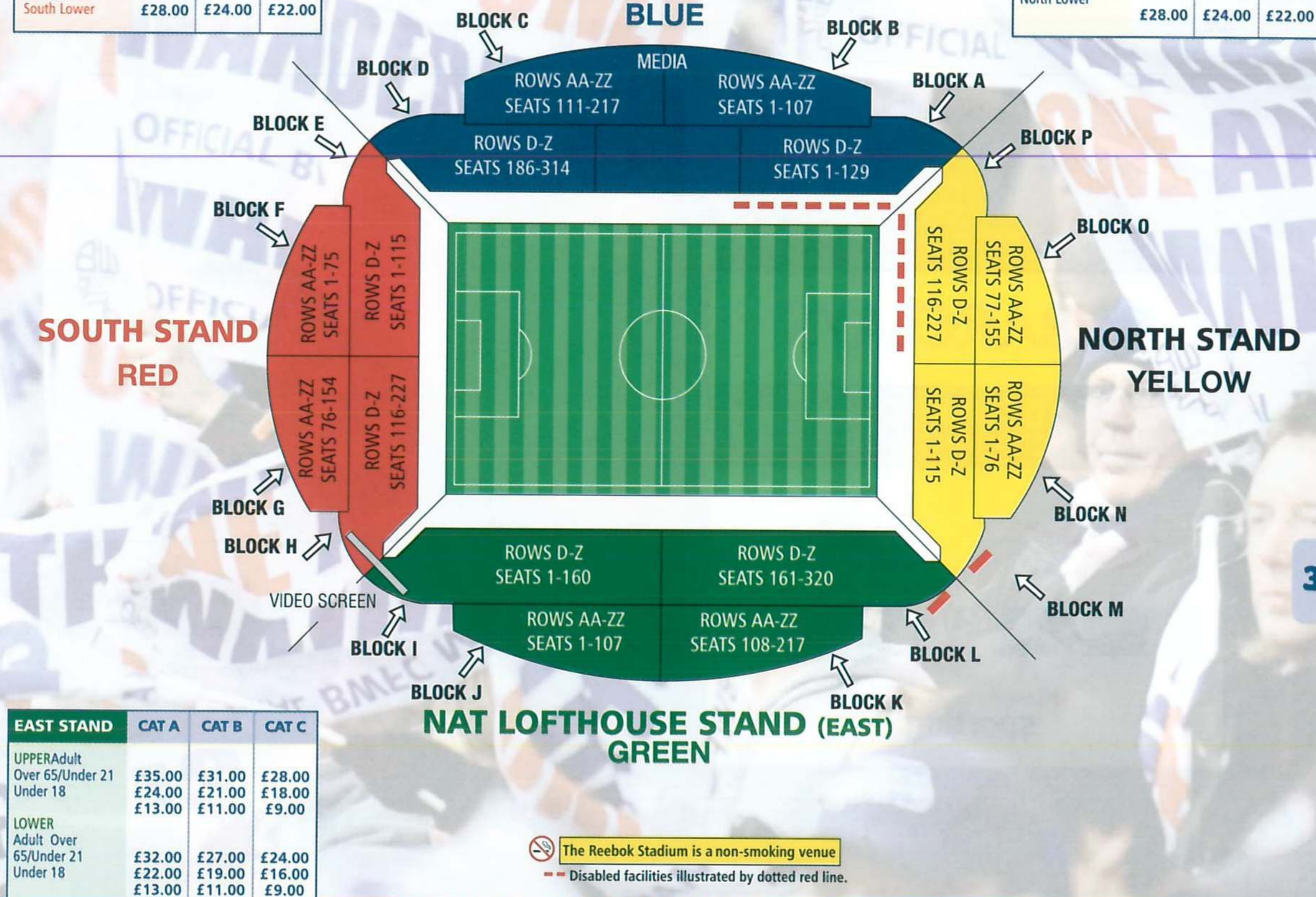
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The supporters who travelled to White Hart Lane on Saturday 17 March on the Bolton Wanderers Travel Club will be offered **FREE TRAVEL** for the re-arranged match on Tuesday 27 March kick off 7.30pm. You **MUST REBOOK YOUR SEATS AT BOLTON CENTRAL** or by calling 0844 871 2932. **PLEASE BOOK USING THE SAME LEAD NAME WHICH YOU USED FOR THE ORIGINAL FIXTURE.** For any supporters who want to travel to the lane for this 6th round Cup Game travel tickets are on sale at £25 per seat. The Coaches will depart the Reebok Stadium Car Park A at 12 noon.

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BRANAGAN BACK WITH BOLTON

FORMER WHITES 'KEEPER ON THE HUNT FOR UP AND COMING STARS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

By Robert Urbani

Keith Branagan has become the latest member of 'that' Bolton Wanderers team from the golden era in the 1990s to rekindle their association the football club.

Although on a part-time basis, the former shot-stopper will once again link-up with the likes of Owen Coyle, Jimmy Phillips, David Lee, Tony Kelly and Nicky Spooner.

Branagan recently started in a role that will see him monitor and mentor local young goalkeepers that could potentially have a professional career ahead of them.

And any players that catch the eye and excel will be pointed in the direction of the club's academy.

"I'm basically working out a development programme for young goalkeepers. There is talent out there and it's all about helping to make sure that the potential is spotted and then fulfilled," Branagan told the official matchday programme.

"The idea came about after speaking with Owen Coyle at a reserve game. He introduced me to the goalkeeper coach Phil Hughes and we took things from there and came up with this plan.

"If we obviously find a goalkeeper with promise, Bolton Wanderers will benefit from that and we can measure them against the goalkeepers already in the academy. I believe that it's a win-win situation.

"Goalkeeper is such a specialised position and one-to-one coaching at club level is rare. More often than not you have to pay for such training, but hopefully this will help those lads who are looking to better their game.

"To start with, I've contacted a lot of local clubs and schools in the area and asked them to send me any of their goalkeepers that they feel would really improve from some specialised training.

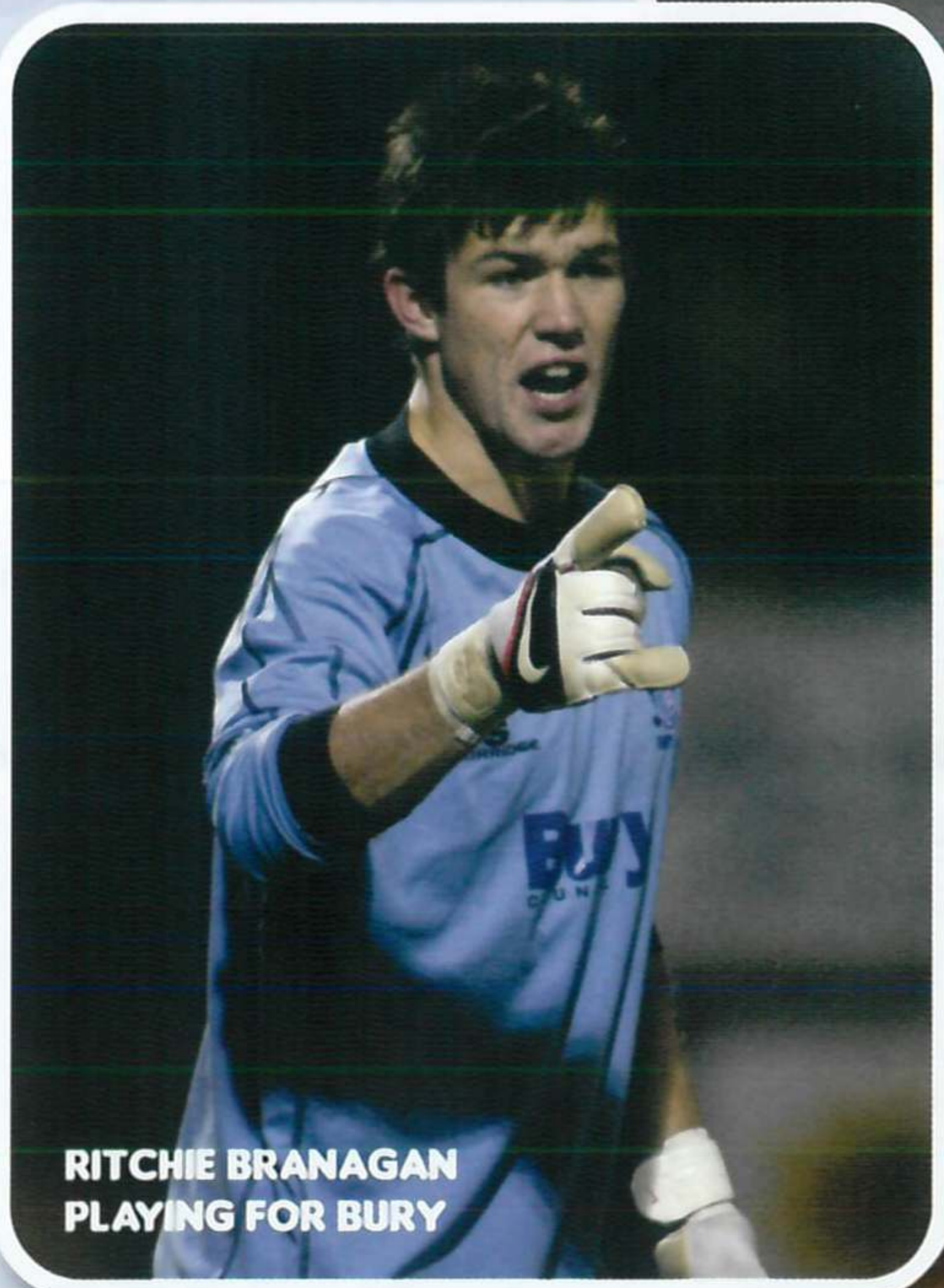
"It's low-key at the moment. We have had 14 goalkeepers over the last four weeks attend on a Monday evening at St Josphe's, but we are planning to do two one-hour sessions a week. Depending on the numbers, we will look to do more and more training.

"I work at Bolton School so I'm based very locally and Wanderers are the first team that I look for on Saturday afternoon – the club will never leave me and has been a part of my life."

Goalkeeping runs in the Branagan family and, indeed, Keith's son, Ritchie is on the books at Bury.

Branagan senior made 464 first-class appearances and he is confident his 20-year-old lad can enjoy a similarly successful career.

He explained: "Ritchie is trying to make a breakthrough to the first team but he is in a catch-22 situation. A manager needs experience in the team but players can only get experience by playing.



**RITCHIE BRANAGAN
PLAYING FOR BURY**



"He has got bags of talent and when a chance comes about he will have to take it. All goalkeepers have to be patient, but it is part and parcel of that position because there is only one place in the team."

"He just has to keep training well and keep himself in top shape. If he was to go on loan it would probably

be to the conference and I don't think that level is beyond him."

"He spent time on loan at Chorley when he was younger, so he has had first team experience and knows what it takes to succeed."

Branagan was the last line of defence in over 260 matches for Bolton between 1992 and 2000.

The man currently occupying that position is Adam Bogdan, who is someone that has caught the eye of the 45-year-old with his performances over the last three months.

Branagan said: "It's pretty obvious that Adam has got talent because the manager made the decision to let Ali Al-Habsi go to Wigan permanently."

"The thing that has impressed me is his temperament, which is what you need in top flight football. He doesn't look as though any errors or mistakes will get to him."

"I don't want to point to any negatives but he has shown that the freak goal at Everton hasn't affected him. A strong character is a big ingredient as a goalkeeper and he seems to have all the attributes."

ADAM BOGDAN IN ACTION AGAINST MANCHESTER UNITED



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

PRATLEY 37, KLASNIC 86

QUEENS PARK RANGERS 1

CISSE 48

MATCH REPORT

Ivan Klasnic came off the bench to net his ninth and arguably most important goal of the season as Wanderers secured a dramatic three points against QPR at the Reebok Stadium.

The Croatian international appeared as an 80th minute substitute in a bold move by boss Owen Coyle and took just six minutes to fire home the all-important strike with the game locked at 1-1.

Prior to that QPR had been denied an opener when Clint Hill's header was clawed out from behind the goalline by Adam Bogdan, only for the referee and his assistant to allow play to continue.

That then allowed Wanderers to take the lead in the 37th minute, as Darren Pratley headed home Tim Ream's delicate cross.

Immediately after the break QPR responded through Djibril Cisse, despite a hint of offside, though it was to prove irrelevant as Klasnic slid home the winner late on.

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THE GAFFER

"I said prior the game that there would be two teams going all out for the win and so it proved. We had to give our best and I felt that we did that today, scoring two terrific goals.

"There was quality within the match and it was action-packed, right from the early stages.

"It moves us up the league table and it's a huge win, because that's where we want to go."



MAN OF THE MATCH

RYO MIYAICHI

Looked both composed and dangerous when in possession and provided a sublime through ball in a congested area to set up Klasnic for the winner.



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IVAN KLASNIC WHEELS AWAY AFTER NETTING WHAT PROVED TO BE A DRAMATIC WINNER.

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DARREN PRATLEY POWERS HOME THE OPENING FOLLOWING TIM REAM'S CROSS FROM THE LEFT.

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RYO MIYAICHI ASSUMES POSSESSION.

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KLASNIC FIRES BEYOND PADDY KENNY AFTER RYO'S PRECISE THROUGH BALL.

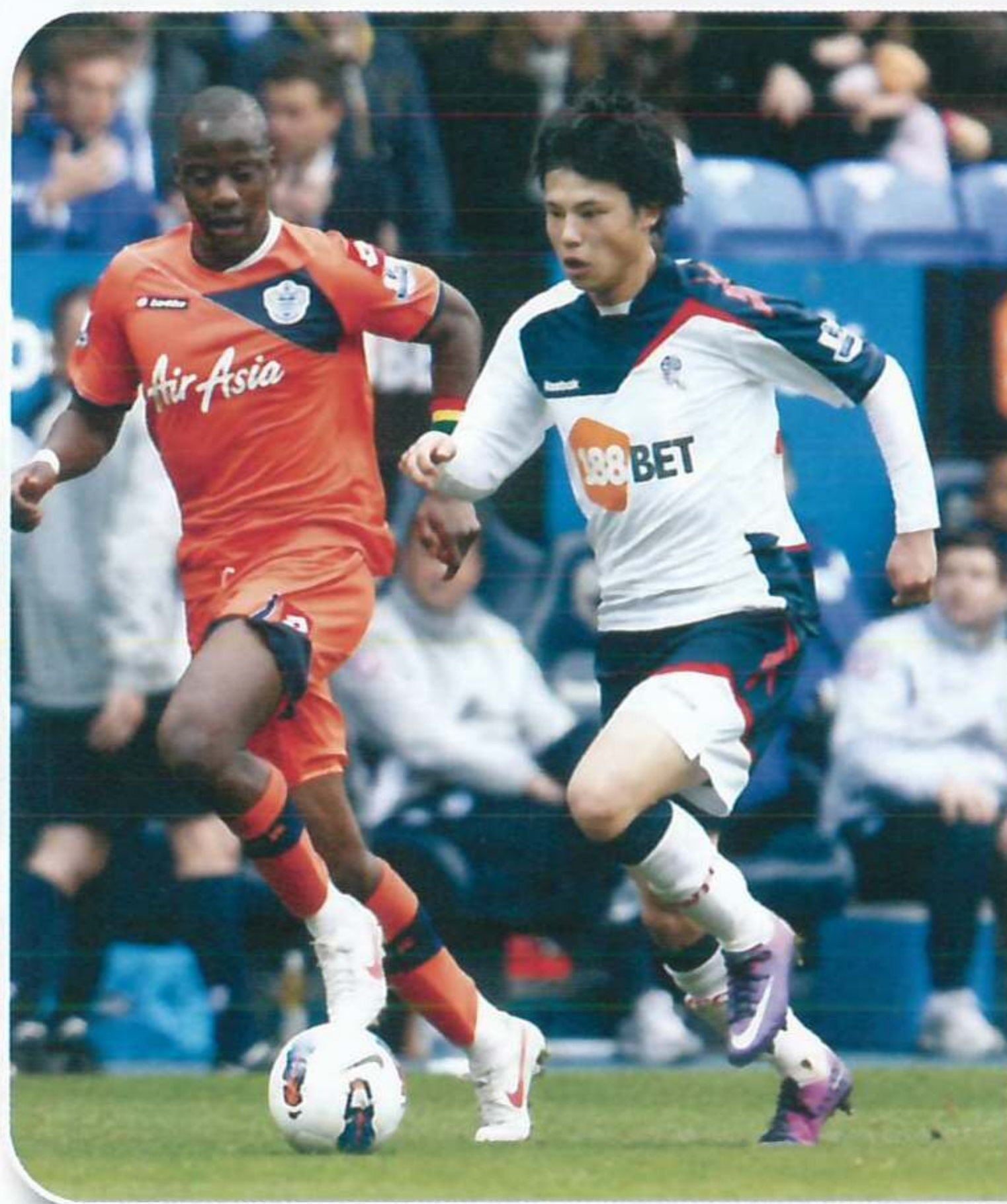
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DAVID NGOG COMES UNDER PRESSURE FROM SHAUN DERRY AND JOEY BARTON.

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TEAM-MATES

TIM REAM



Prior to joining Bolton Wanderers in the January transfer window, Tim Ream built his reputation after enjoying two solid seasons in the MLS with New York Red Bulls.

In the latest edition of 'Team-Mates' the centre-half talks about a selection of his former colleagues, who all clubbed together to win the Emirates Cup for the East Coast side just eight months ago.

01 BOUNA CONDOUL

Bouna is Senegal's national team number one and is your typical African goalkeeper, who's very athletic and is a good shot-stopper. I'm not too sure whether he is with the Red Bulls anymore, he might be available on a free transfer.

02 JUAN AGUDELO

Juan is another young, promising forward who has been called up for the national team a bunch of times. I've played with him for the US team and I think he has all the potential to make it in Europe. Within two years I'd expect him to move to a decent sized club. He recently spent two weeks training with Liverpool, so it seems one or two clubs are tracking him.

03 CHRIS ALBRIGHT

Chris seems like he has been in the MLS forever, something like ten years. He joined New York in 2010 and was battling injuries but he was always a good veteran presence and a help to the younger guys. I believe he has just moved to Philadelphia.

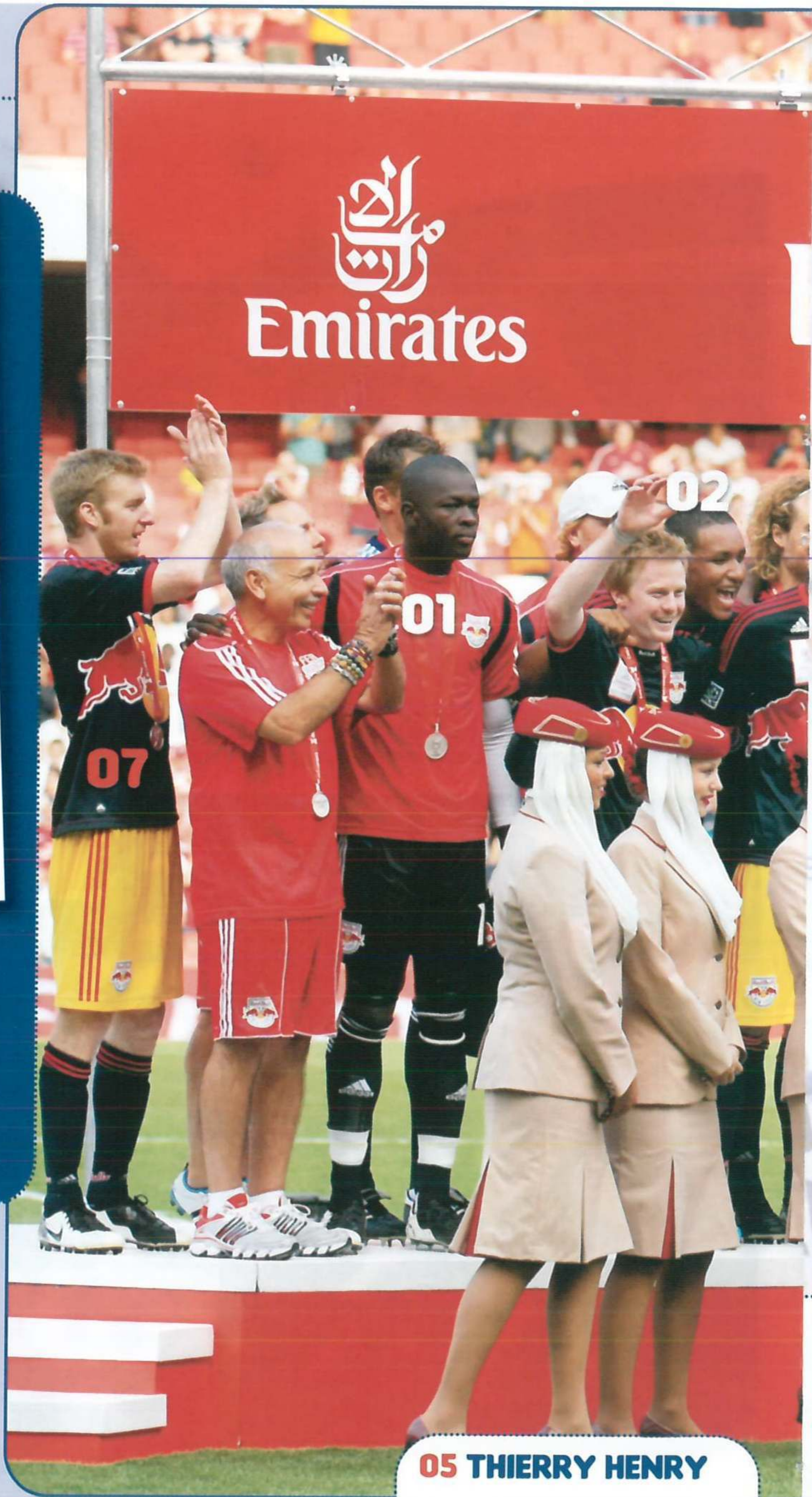
04 DANE RICHARDS

Dane is a Jamaican national team player who is lightning quick. He plays on the right wing and can run all day, getting up and down the pitch. He has been a regular for the Reggae Boyz over the last two years or so and he is becoming a big player for them. I'm sure Ricardo Gardner will know all about him.

05 THIERRY HENRY

Thierry is the consummate professional. He trains hard, works hard and talks to all the lads, whether it be a guy in the team or an employee behind the scenes in the organisation. He was always lending advice and helping out with any questions you may need answering.

As a player you can't forget where you have been and what you have done, so Thierry knows that he has achieved everything possible in his career to date. But at the same time he does want to fit in with the rest of the guys and win something else at New York.



Emirates Cup



06 RAFA MARQUEZ

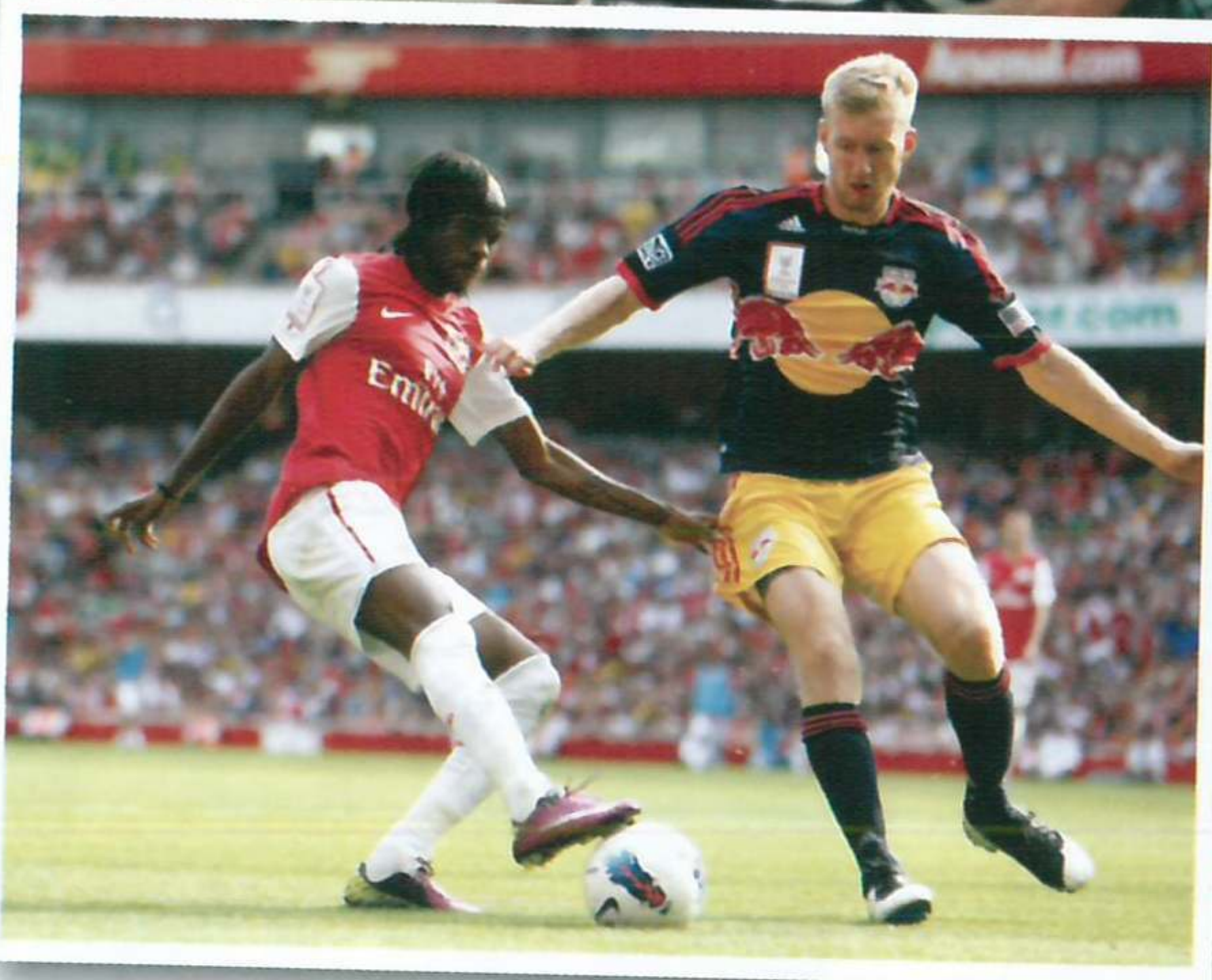
Rafa is mainly known because of his time with Barcelona. He is a Mexican national team captain and joined about a month after Thierry did in 2010. I played alongside him in central defence for about half a year last season and we were showing signs of having a good partnership, but with the Gold Cup about six or seven guys went away to play in that for their respective countries, and Rafa was one of them. Having those players missing affected the chemistry within the team.

07 TIM REAM

The great thing about playing in the Emirates Cup was to be able to challenge myself against some of the top players in the world. We played against Paris St Germain and beat them 1-0 and then tied 1-1 with Arsenal – it was mind-blowing, especially in front of 50,000 at the Emirates Stadium.

I'm grateful for New York to give me a chance to improve and shine, which has earned my move to Bolton. I'll take the friendships that I made with all those guys with me here in England. I still speak to majority of them on a weekly basis and they all want me to do well and succeed in the Premier League.

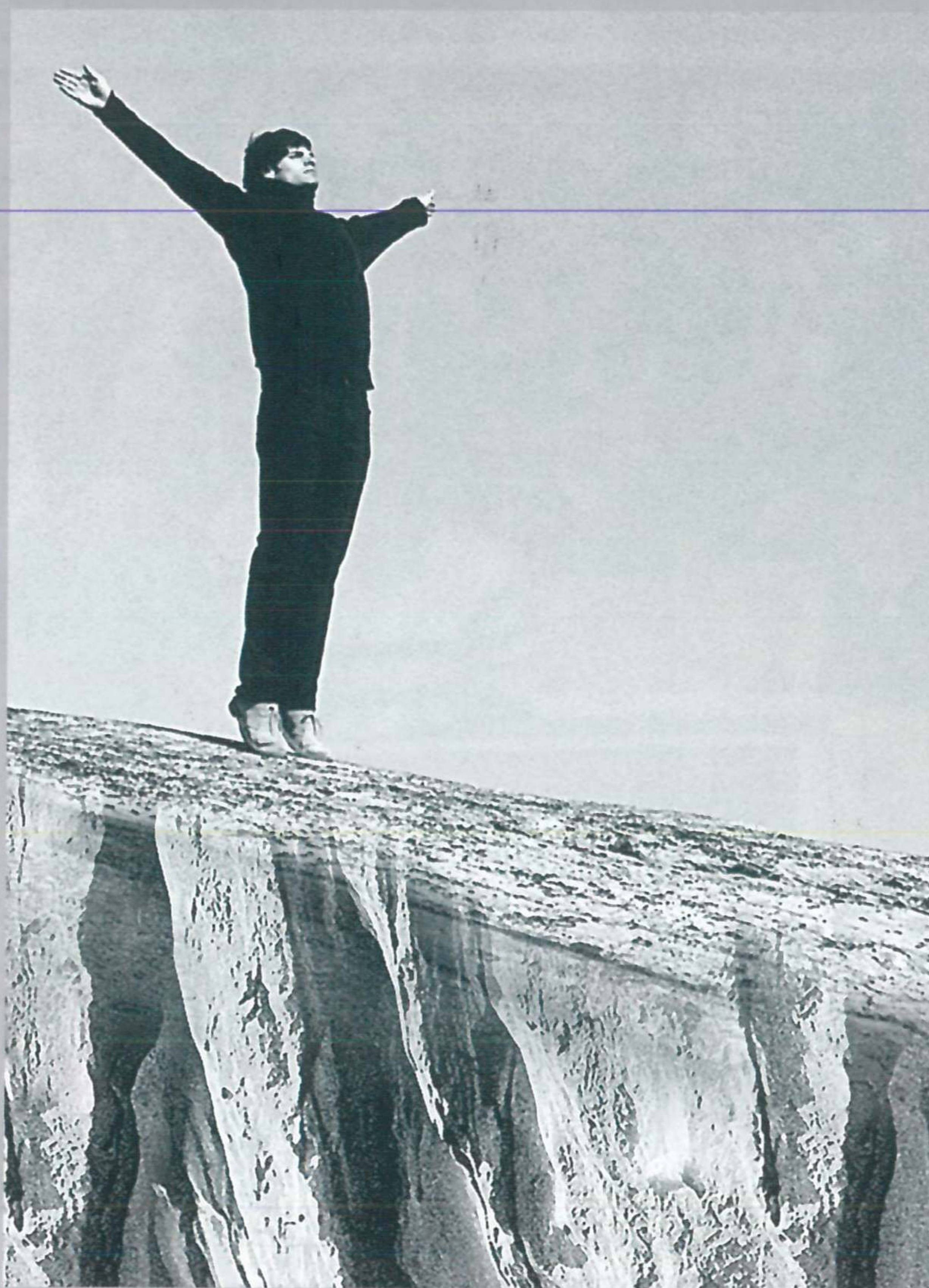
Bolton have played Toronto FC and Houston Dynamo in the last two pre-seasons, so maybe a friendly against the Red Bulls can be worked out in the future. That would be a fun time for me.



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WELCOME HOME

We welcome Adam Prickett to today's game. He has returned from his travels safe and well to join his family and friends today in the Lion of Vienna Suite. Welcome home Adam, we trust you enjoy today's game.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURE:



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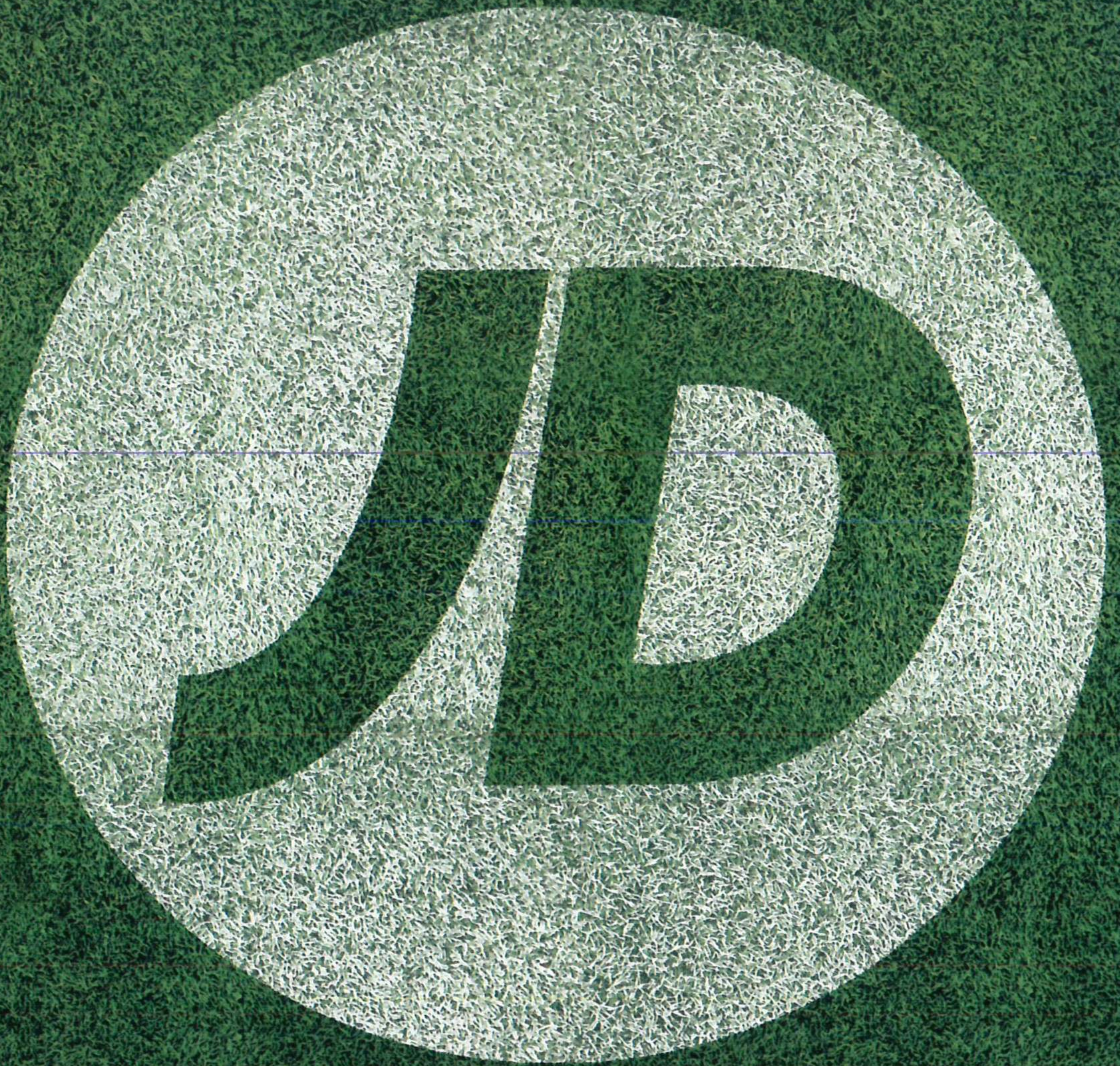
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Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

Some people often say that football is just a game, and I think that was emphasised with what happened last weekend.

Speaking to both the staff and players at Bolton who were at White Hart Lane last weekend, such as Kevin Davies and Nigel Reo-Coker, the abiding memory of what happened will be with them for the rest of their lives.

It's difficult to fathom what must have gone through the minds of the players and staff at Bolton Wanderers in this last week. Shock, confusion and then hope. We all prayed for Fabrice.

Thankfully we've had some positive news since and throughout the week that continued in the news reports coming out of the London Chest Hospital. An awful lot of people deserve a massive pat on the back for the parts they played. I'm as delighted as everybody else that things are heading in the right direction, though of course there's still a long way to go, and for that we should all be eternally grateful.

People seem to find a bit of comfort in uniting in circumstances like this. That shouldn't go unrecognised. To use a footballing analogy, he's never going to walk alone. The footballing family and the wider community have united. Fabrice's family have gone on record in thanking everyone for their support and efforts.

I suppose for many people, prior to this incident, Fabrice has only been on the periphery of their radars. To have witnessed the support for Fabrice, not just from the footballing family but from a worldwide community has been pretty amazing to be honest with you.

It's amazing really, because I know an awful lot of people who will reflect on what happened who have never even met Fabrice.

In terms of myself, it was even more peculiar. As people will be aware I've been the dedicated Bolton Wanderers reporter for the best part of 14 years now, and by a strange quirk of fate because it was the FA Cup weekend and due to the kick-off time that was selected, I wasn't able to attend last weekend's game as I was at a family function.

If it had been an early kick-off time on Saturday, or any time on Sunday, I would have actually been at White Hart Lane. I find that slightly odd given that I've hardly missed a Bolton Wanderers match, but again, that's completely insignificant because many people's plans went out of the window.

I working was at the Bury-Wycombe game on Saturday, simply because that allowed me to attend the family function on Saturday night. I found out about the incident when I was listening to commentary of the game on BBC Radio Manchester. I clearly followed that very closely and then had a lot of exchanges of texts with other staff at the BBC and elsewhere into the early hours of the morning. That would have been the case for a lot of other people.

You immediately think 'let's hope he's going to be okay'. At 23 he's not only got a whole footballing career ahead of him, but a whole life ahead of him.

Like I say, I don't think anyone would have envisaged we'd be in this situation when the events all unfolded on Saturday night.

After consultation, Fabrice's family wanted today's game to go ahead so it's the right decision. I don't really know what the atmosphere will be like around the Reebok this afternoon. It'll be unique that's for sure.

At a time like this it can often be hard to focus on football. But there's no getting away from the fact that this is an important game for Bolton Wanderers. It's a good game to have.

The side are more than capable of picking up three points today. Then of course there's the game back at White Hart Lane on Tuesday. There's no doubt that the memories will be lingering in the back of the players' minds.

But back to today, Blackburn have done so well recently. I'm delighted for Steve Kean because the way he has conducted himself in times of adversity this season has been admirable. Nobody deserves to go what he's gone through at times this season and I wish him all the best for the remainder of the season, of course after this afternoon's game.

Thanks for reading,

Jack



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ROB LAINTON

By Robert Urbani

HIGHLY-RATED GOALKEEPER ROB LAINTON IS KEEN TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

Rob Lainton says that he is back fighting fit after putting an injury-plagued first six months of the season behind him.

The 22-year-old shot stopper has been restricted to just eight reserve matches because of thigh and shoulder problems, but now back training on grass, the academy graduate is looking forward to a successful end to the campaign.

The season had started so positively for Lainton, who was enhancing his ever-growing reputation with each passing game for John Henry's side.

He was linked with a number of loan moves away to gain first team experience, however a thigh injury in a second string match against Blackburn Rovers in November brought his season to a shuddering halt.

But the Manchester-born stopper is confident that his injury worries are now a thing of the past.

"I started back training a few weeks ago so hopefully I can push on now," said Lainton.

"Until these injuries, things had been going well and there had even been talking of me going on loan somewhere. I was really impressed with how I had started the season and what I was doing.

"I had essentially become the third choice with Ali Al-Habsi leaving permanently for Wigan. I was looking to challenge Jussi and Adam to be involved in the first team. Jay Lynch is in the frame now too, so there are four goalkeepers all pushing each other.

"I got my thigh injury in the game against Blackburn last year. I just tried to play the ball out wide and then suddenly it felt like I had been shot in my thigh. The defender played it back to me but I couldn't control it because I was in that much pain.

"I had no choice but to come off and I knew straight away it was a bad one. The next day when I got the scan result it showed that I had torn my Rec Fem muscle, but it was just one of those things.

"After three months of physio work I came back in a behind-closed-doors game against Blackpool and 25 minutes in I made a save to my left and felt an awkward pain. I had to be substituted again and go for another scan the next day. It

showed that I had fractured my shoulder, so it's been a tough time.

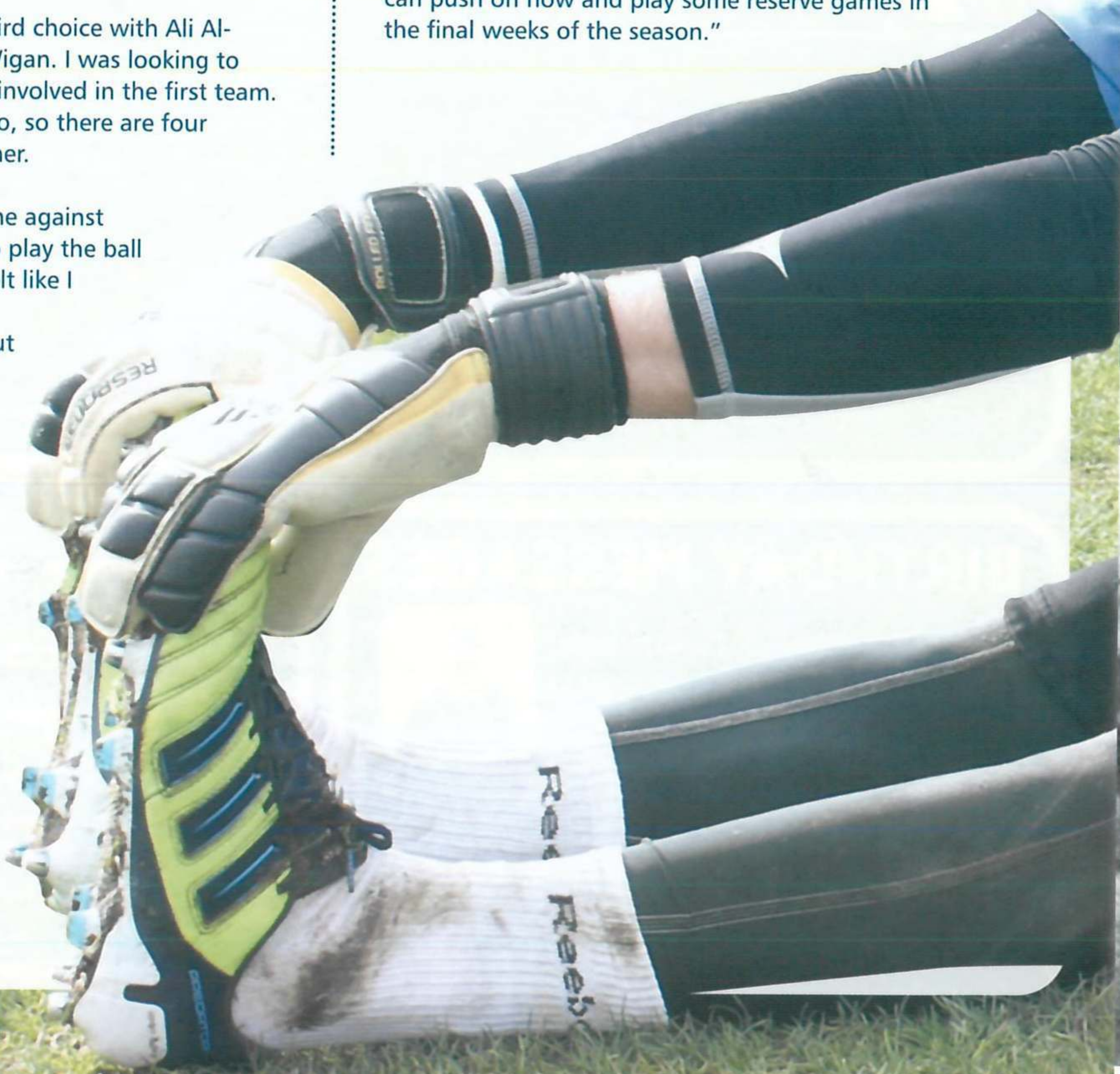
"For the last six months I've been watching the lads train through the window and I've wanted to be out there. I've just had to knuckle down, work hard and concentrate on my rehab."

After two injuries of that severity, Lainton says that he has had to ease himself back into things, and he has had words of praise for the club's backroom and medical staff, plus his team-mates, for helping him along the way.

"The last three weeks I've been training on grass. The first week I was concentrating on footwork and handling and then I moved on to a bit of diving with Pej (Assistant Physio Mel Pejic). From then it was progressing through to work with the goalkeeper coach Phil (Hughes) and then I was back involved with the rest of the lads.

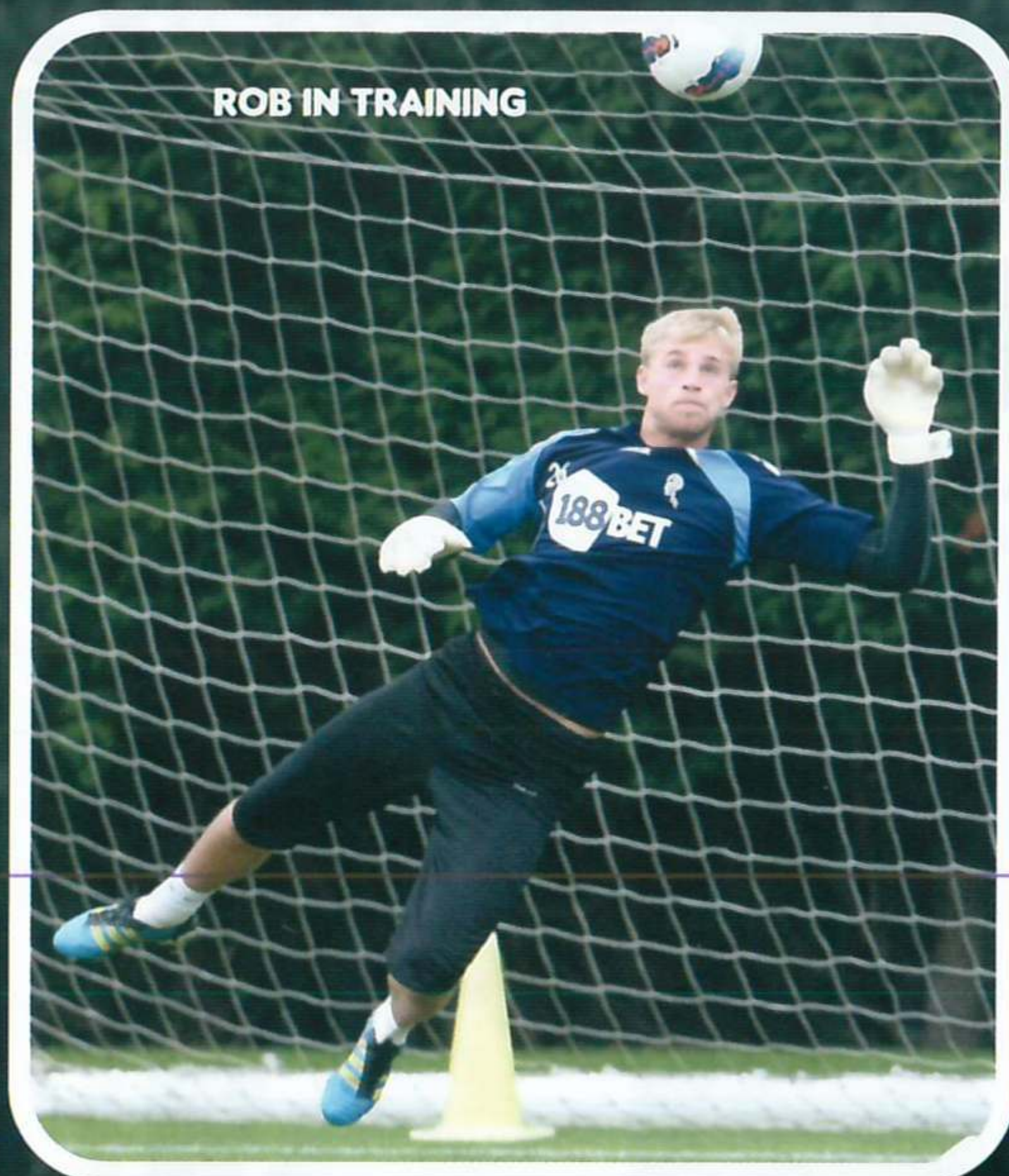
"It was a nice feeling to be training with the squad and I felt back in with the rest of the team again. All the lads have been supportive, saying that they were looking forward to me being back out there with them again. Obviously I've been getting a bit of stick and banter too, but it's all part of the fun here.

"I'm grateful for everyone's help, right through from the doctor, physios and everyone else. Like I said, hopefully I can push on now and play some reserve games in the final weeks of the season."





**ROB WITH JUSSI JAASKELAINEN
AND ADAM BOGDAN**



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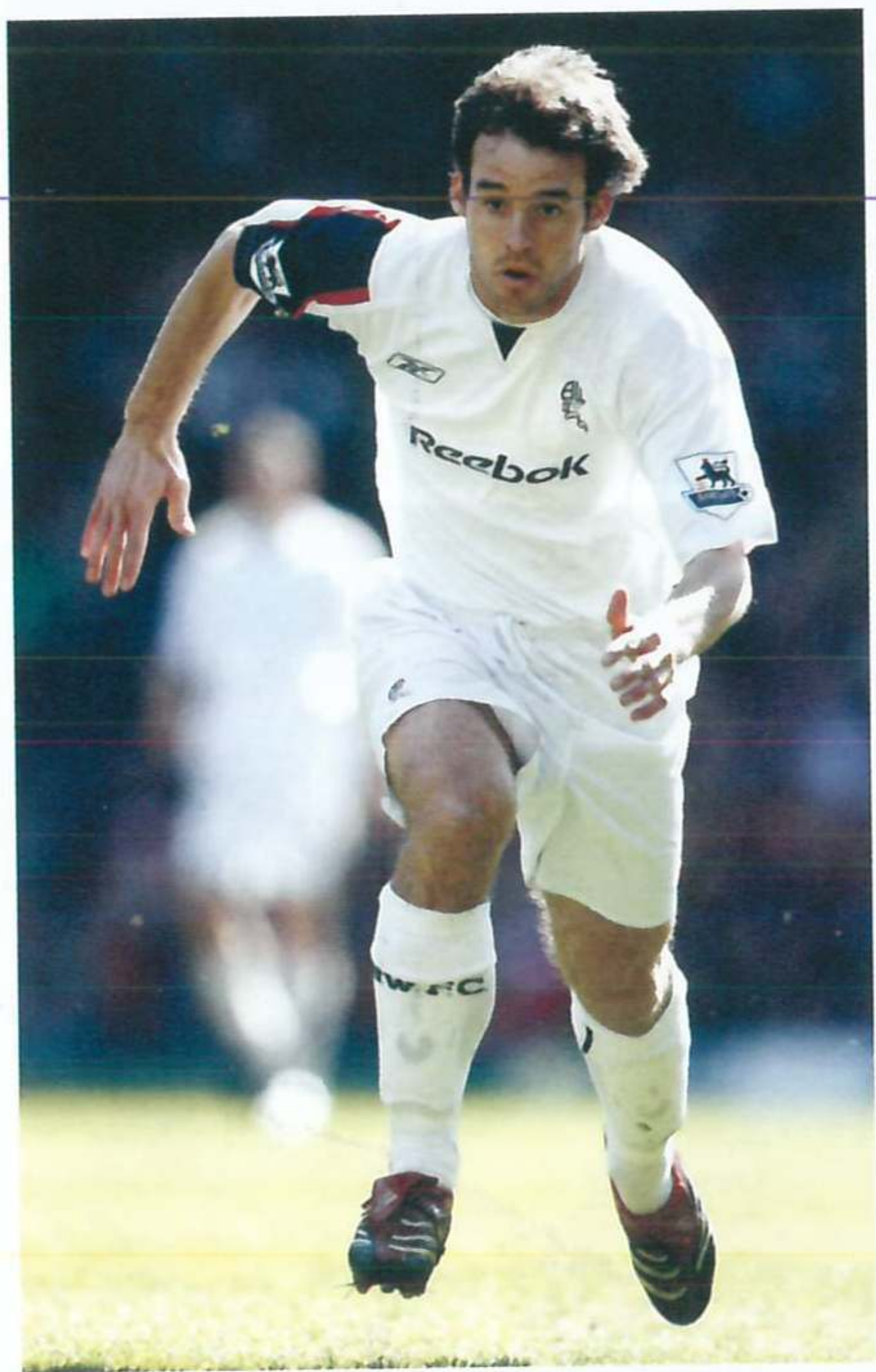
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A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – MATT JANSEN

By Tom Masten

This week's 'Foot in Both Camps' looks at former Bolton and Blackburn striker Matt Jansen.

Jansen began his career with home town club Carlisle United before moving south to Crystal Palace for £1million in 1998.



After an impressive scoring ratio of almost one goal every two matches at Selhurst Park he attracted a lot of interest from a number of Premier League clubs, although Jansen chose to move to Ewood Park to again work alongside former youth coach Brian Kidd.

"It was at the time of Mark Goldberg and I'd just signed a six-year contract in the summer at Crystal Palace but for one reason or another he got into financial difficulty and he needed to raise money for the club," he explained.

"A few other clubs came in for me and they were going to pay around £5million, but in £1million instalments each year over the duration of a five-year contract and Palace needed the money up front.

"It was in the era of Jack Walker, and Blackburn were prepared to pay £4.1million up front. I was asked if I was willing to go to there and because Brian Kidd, who I had previously met at Manchester United and got on with, had just become the manager. I decided to move up there."

Jansen was an instant success at Ewood Park as he scored on his debut against Tottenham, although he was powerless to stop Rovers' relegation to the old Division One at the end of his first season in 1999.

However, he was the star of the side which won promotion back to the Premiership two years later as he scored 23 league goals, and he continued his good form in the year that that followed, scoring ten times and picking up a winners' medal in Cardiff as Rovers triumphed over Tottenham in the Worthington Cup final, with Jansen again finding the net.

The 34-year-old admits that he had the best time of his career at Ewood Park and that he has particular highlights from his time there.

"I had a very good time at Blackburn and probably the highlights were scoring at Preston to get us into the Premier League and winning the Worthington Cup as those were special moments. Although they were the main memories I had a really good time there and still remember it fondly."

Due to his goalscoring form Jansen was called up to Sven-Goran Eriksson's England squad to face Paraguay at Anfield in 2002, but missed out after he came down with a stomach illness.

Despite not having any international caps under his belt, he was still very much a part of Eriksson's plans for the upcoming World Cup in Japan and South Korea, and was even told that he would be making the trip to Asia as part of the 23-man squad.

However, Jansen was left out in a last-minute change of mind by the manager.

"I was told I was in the squad and I had an invitation to the pre-tournament party and a World Cup suit which I've still got. Sven-Goran Eriksson also told Graeme Souness, who was the manager at Blackburn at the time, that I was going," he admitted.

"But, unfortunately when they announced the squad they chose to take Martin Keown over myself as extra cover for defence. It was an 11th hour decision apparently and it meant that I missed out."

The summer of 2002 was a made even worse for Jansen as he was involved in a motorcycle accident in Rome which left him seriously injured and in a coma for six days.

After the accident, the striker struggled to regain his form of previous seasons and after a loan spell at Coventry City and over a season out of the first team at Ewood Park, it was decided that the Cumbrian should see a psychiatrist.

After over three years of being on the sidelines, Blackburn decided to terminate Jansen's contract in the winter of 2006, and it seemed his career as a top-flight footballer was over.

However, he was given a chance to prove he still had what it took to perform at the highest level as Wanderers' manager Sam Allardyce offered him a six-month contract.

As luck would have it, Jansen made his Bolton debut at Ewood Park, but that would be one of only six appearances in a white shirt, and despite his time at the Reebok Stadium being a short one, the striker has no regrets about signing for the Trotters.

"At the time I had lost all my love for football. Not being able to rekindle my career was frustrating and I walked away from football until Sam rang me up out of the blue.

"I'd given up football for three or four months and he rang me up and asked whether I would be willing to give it another go. I had a chat with him and thought if anyone could get players back from the brink it was Sam, as he's renowned for it.

"I enjoyed my time at Bolton but I still wasn't 100 percent confident with myself. I still had the same underlying problems that I had with myself for the reasons I gave up the game."

After leaving Wanderers Jansen signed a short-term deal with Wrexham but appeared only a handful of times, and it seemed that he would retire at the age of 31.

However, he was given the chance to continue his playing career by former-Blackburn teammate Garry Flitcroft, who offered him the chance to become player-coach at non-league side Leigh Genesis, where Flitcroft had just taken over as manager.

The duo's Premier League experience proved pivotal as Leigh gained promotion in the first year of their stewardship before they were offered the same jobs at Chorley.

Jansen and Flitcroft worked wonders as promotion was again achieved in their debut seasons, and a third successive promotion could be on the cards as the Magpies currently sit third in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League.

As well as league success, the club has already gained some silverware this season as Jansen returned to the Reebok earlier this month to see Chorley win the Lancashire Challenge Trophy with a 2-1 win over Kendal Town, and the former Wanderer enjoyed the evening.



"It was good to see some of the staff that are still there at Bolton. We had a good turnout of Chorley fans on the night.

"Unfortunately we went a goal down but we went on to beat Kendal in the end and it was a really good night."

Despite officially being a player, Jansen appears very sporadically for the Chorley first-team and is much more focussed on the coaching side of football as he looks to his own future in the game.

"Ideally I want to go as far as I can in the management game, and whether that is with Chorley or someone else I'll just have to wait and see. In five years' time I could still be at Chorley or I could have moved into higher leagues; you just don't know.

"I'm learning my trade. At the moment I am happy to be an understudy and I want to learn as much as I can. I don't think I am necessarily ready yet to become a full-time manager at the moment but I think in time it would be something that I would be looking to do."



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Hollywood Bowl Bolton is hosting a family fun weekend at the end of March filled with games, face painting and special appearances from mascots Bumper and Squeak, with all proceeds going to the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

The foundation has been set up to raise money, a year after Lofthouse's death, for a statue of the man who won 33 caps for England to be erected outside Bolton Wanderers' Reebok Stadium.

From Monday 19 March, there will be a signed Sam Ricketts football shirt and limited edition signed images of Nat Lofthouse to be auctioned, along with a display of Bolton Wanderers Football Club merchandise to be raffled off at Hollywood Bowl Bolton, with tickets starting at £2.

The family fun weekend will take place this weekend with a variety of fundraising activities on offer. A family of four can bowl one game for just £16.50 and for only £3.

The children's revelry also continues on Sunday with two spring parties between 1-2pm and 2.15-3.15pm at Hollywood Bowl Bolton.

The parties, suitable for kids aged four to seven, will feature children's entertainer DJ Charlie Paul from Bolton FM. There will be a magic show, competitions and balloon modelling, as well as an appearance from Lofty the Lion. Tickets are priced at £3.

Proceeds from the activity events go to the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.



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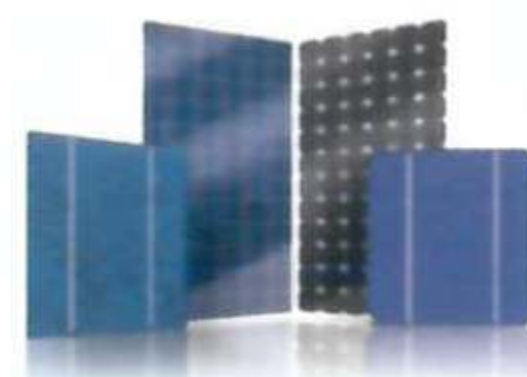


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STATS AND FACTS

- Derek Fazackerley holds Rovers' record for the most league appearances with 593, plus three as substitute, between 1970/71 and 1986/87.
- Legendary striker Simon Garner is the club's record goalscorer with 194 goals (168 league) between 1978/79 and 1991/92.
- Bolton Wanderers attracted the biggest-ever crowd to Ewood Park when 62,255 saw them play Rovers in an FA Cup sixth round tie on March 2, 1929.
- Andy Cole was the club's record buy in an £8million transfer from Manchester in December 2001.
- Roque Santa Cruz was the club's record sale in an £18million switch to Manchester City in June 2009.
- Blackburn's record victory was 11–0 over Rossendale United at Ewood Park in the FA Cup first round on 13 October 1884.
- Their record league win was a 9–0 success against Middlesbrough at Ewood Park in the old Division Two on November 6, 1954.
- Rovers' record away win was an 8–2 victory at West Ham United in Division One on Boxing Day, 1963.



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THE MANAGER



STEVE KEAN

Steve Kean, 44, took initial temporary charge of Blackburn after Sam Allardyce was sacked in December 2010. The Scotsman, who was a first-team coach under Allardyce, oversaw Rovers in a 1–1 draw at home to West Ham before being placed in control until June 2011.

Kean was a coach at Reading and became Chris Coleman's assistant at Fulham, Real Sociedad and Coventry before being brought in at Rovers by Allardyce in August 2009.

On December 22, 2010, Kean was appointed manager on a contract until the end of the season to prove his worth. On January 4, 2011, it was revealed that Kean would be offered a new two to three-year long-term contract to manage the club. On 20 January, it was confirmed by Blackburn that Kean had signed a contract until June 2013.

Kean has at times struggled to win over a section of the club's fans but he kept Rovers in the top flight last season and will aim to do so again this term.

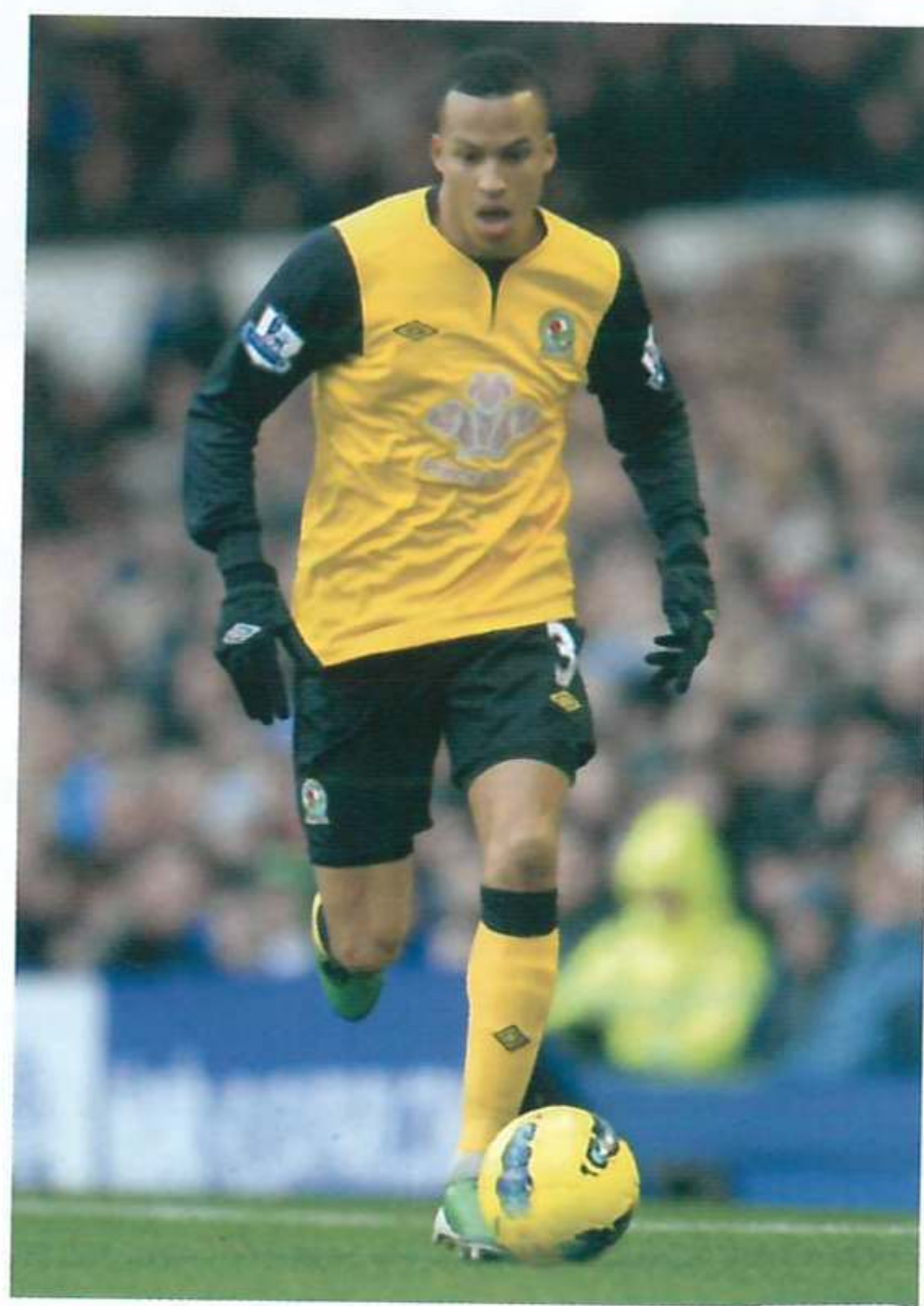
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GAEL GIVET



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AGE: 30
FORMER CLUBS:
Monaco,
Marseille.
KEY STAT:
Givet made 13
appearances for
France between
2004 and 2006.

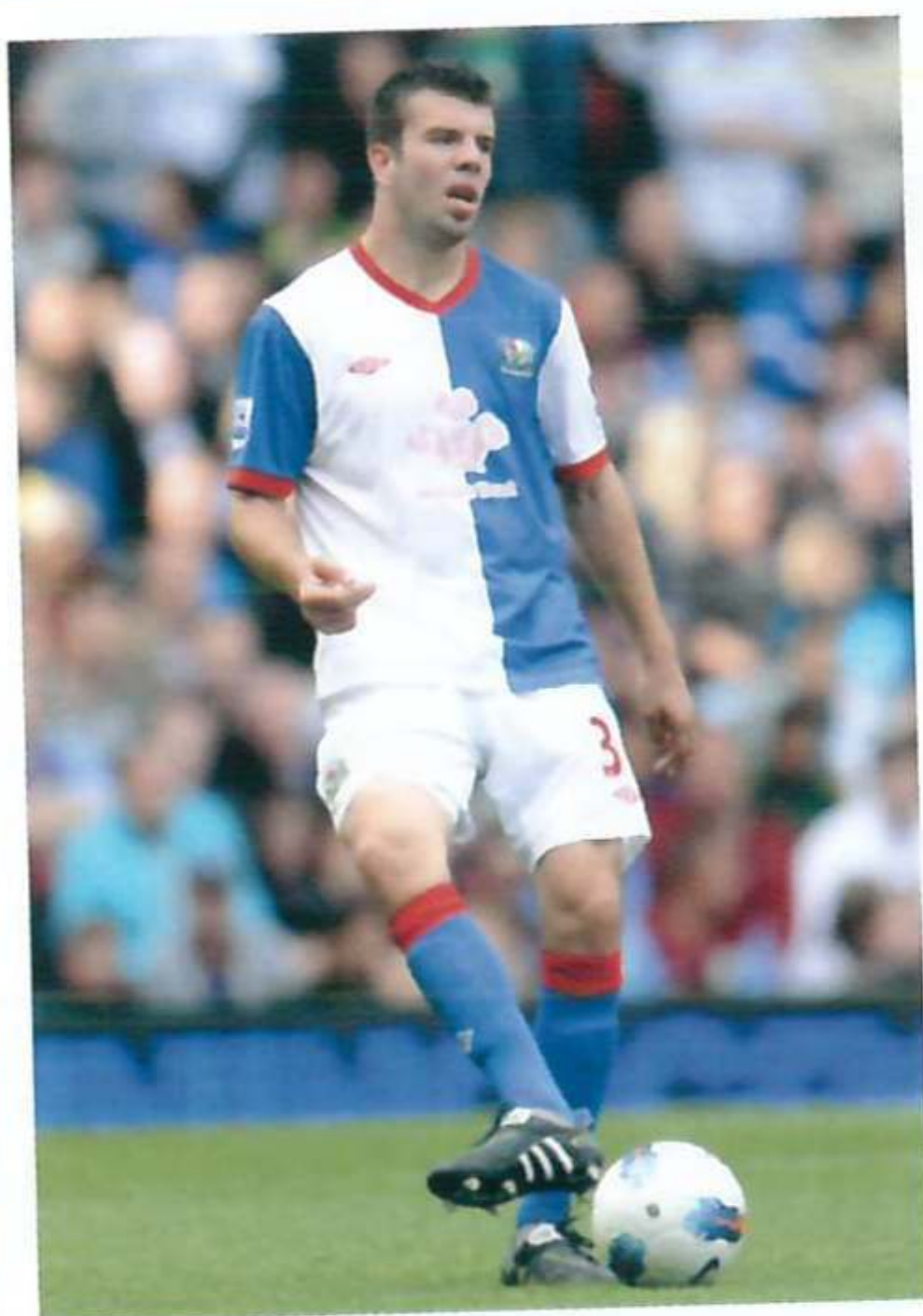
03 MARTIN OLSSON



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AGE: 23
FORMER CLUBS:
Hogaborgs BK.
KEY STAT: In June 2010,
Olsson signed a new five-year-
deal at Rovers that would keep
him at the club until the
summer of 2015.

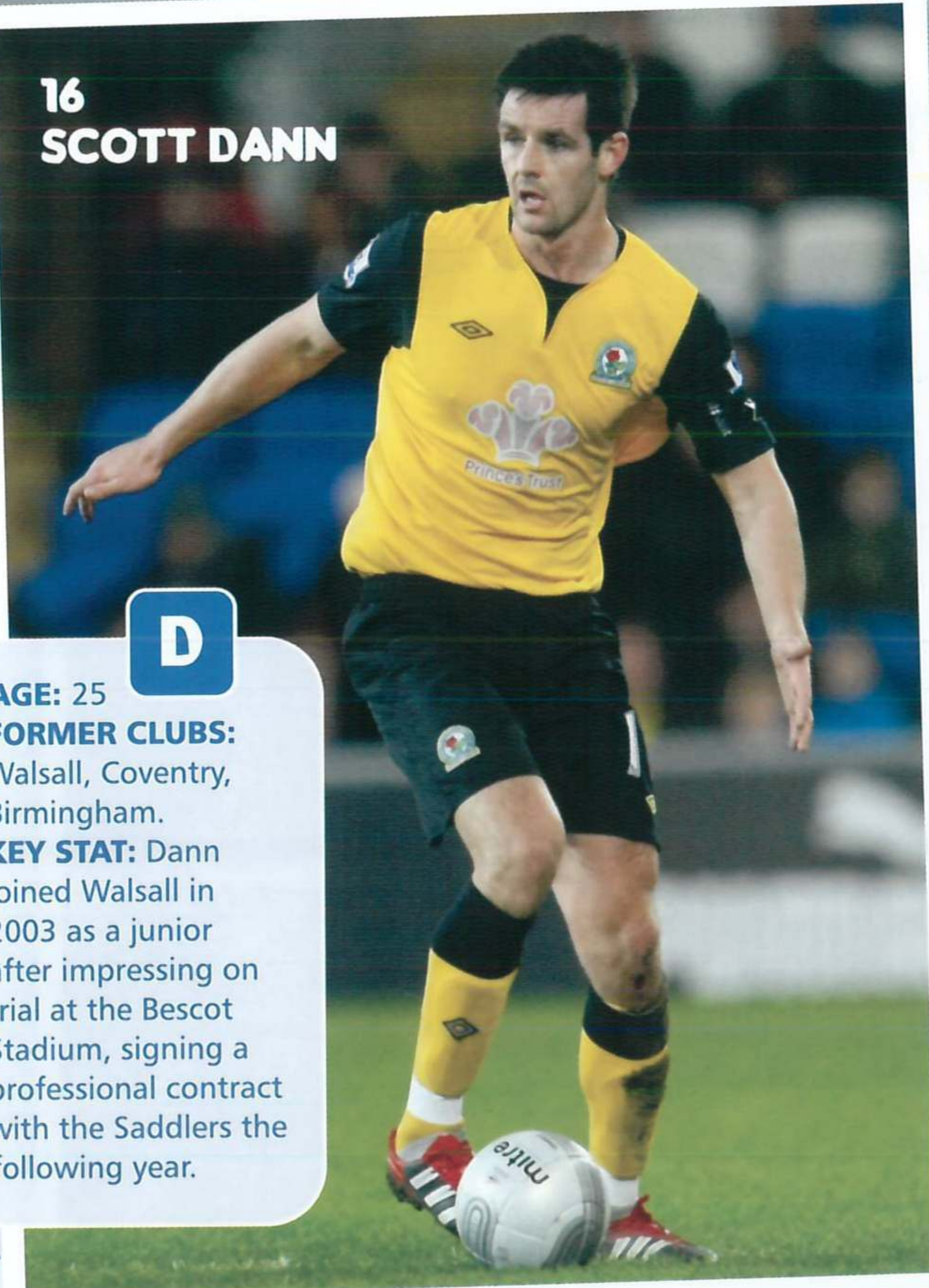
31 GRANT HANLEY



D

AGE: 20
FORMER CLUBS:
Queen of the South,
Crewe, Rangers.
KEY STAT: Hanley was involved
at youth level with local club
Queen of the South, Crewe
Alexandra and with Rangers
before he joined Blackburn
Rovers as a 16-year-old in 2008.

16
SCOTT DANN



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AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS:
Walsall, Coventry,
Birmingham.
KEY STAT: Dann
joined Walsall in
2003 as a junior
after impressing on
trial at the Bescot
Stadium, signing a
professional contract
with the Saddlers the
following year.

15 STEVEN NZONZI

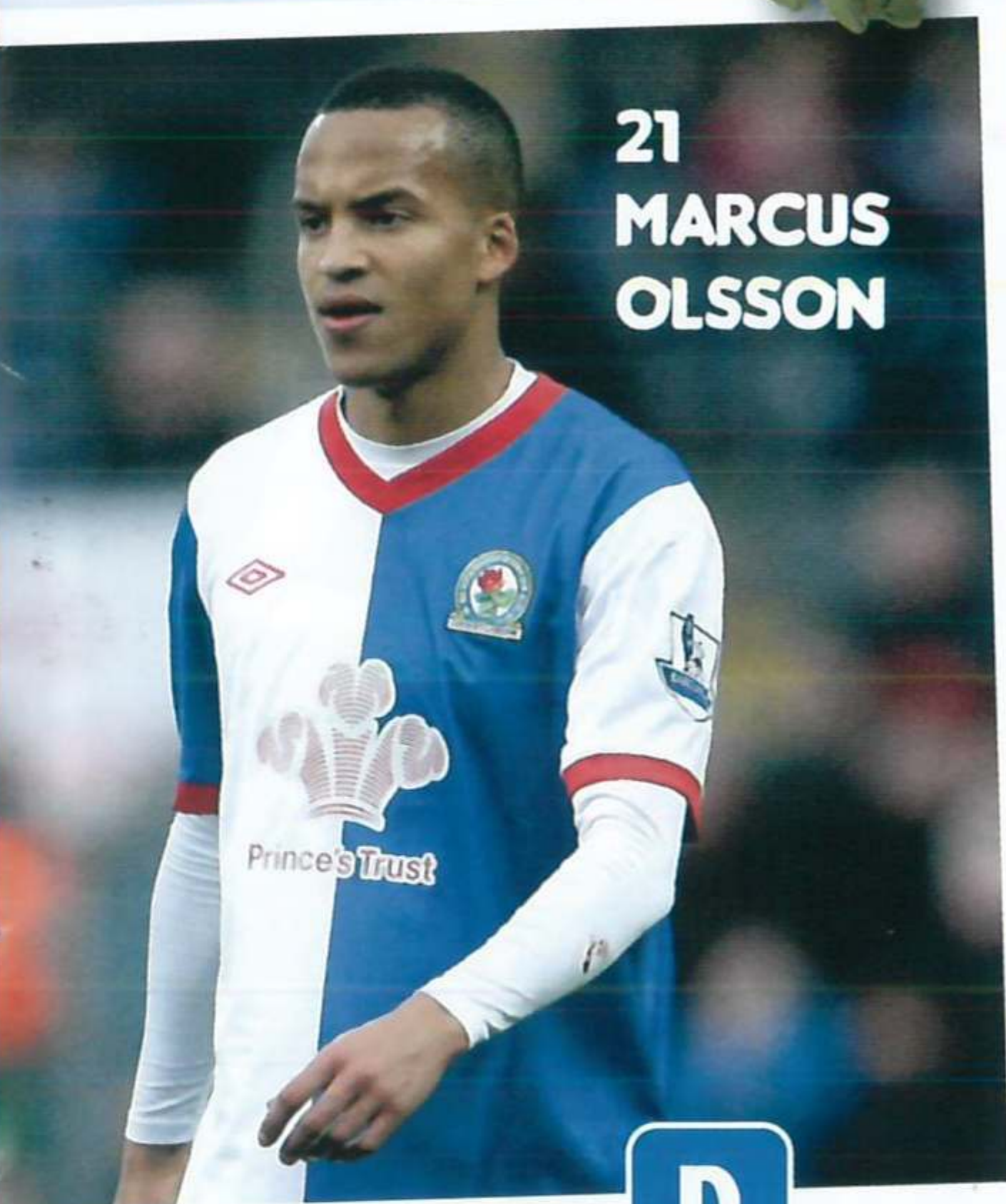


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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Amien SC.

KEY STAT: Nzonzi scored his first goal for Rovers on 4 October 2009 against Arsenal in the 6-2 defeat.



21
**MARCUS
OLSSON**

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AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Halmstads.

KEY STAT: After rejecting a contract from Djurgårdens IF, and being linked to Standard Liège and Viking FK, Blackburn Rovers confirmed on 31 January that Olsson had signed a two-and-a-half year contract with the club, joining his twin brother.



01
BLACKBURN ROVERS

01 **PAUL ROBINSON**

AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS: Leeds United, Tottenham.

KEY STAT: In the 2003/04 season, Robinson scored his first professional goal, netting a header for Leeds against Swindon in the closing moments of a League Cup game.

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24 BLACKBURN ROVERS

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24 YAKUBU

AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS:

Gil Vicente (loan), Maccabi Haifa, Hapoel Kfar Saba (loan) Portsmouth, Middlesbrough, Everton, Leicester (loan).

KEY STAT: Yakubu has scored 21 goals in his 57 appearances for Nigeria since his 2000 debut and is currently their third highest-ever scorer.

10 MAURO FORMICA



AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS:

Newell's Old Boys.

KEY STAT: The Argentine made his professional debut for Newell's Old Boys on 29 September 2006 at the age of 18, and played a total of 84 games scoring 22 goals for the club over five years.

M

09 ANTHONY MODESTE



AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS:

Nice, Angers (loan), Bordeaux.

KEY STAT: On January 19, 2012 Modeste joined Rovers on loan for the rest of the 2011/12 Premier League season.

S

23 JUNIOR HOILETT

AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS: Paderborn 07 (loan), St Pauli (loan).

KEY STAT: Born in Brampton, Ontario in Canada, Hoilett has been part of the Rovers academy set up since the age of 13.



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08 DAVID DUNN



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AGE: 32

FORMER CLUBS:

Birmingham City.

KEY STAT: Dunn won his solitary England cap September 2002, when he replaced Kieron Dyer against Portugal.

25 DAVID GOODWILLIE



S

AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS:

Dundee United, Raith Rovers (loan).

KEY STAT: Goodwillie signed for Blackburn Rovers on a four-year contract on August 3, 2011.



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MORTEN GAMST PEDERSEN

M

AGE:

30

FORMER

CLUBS: Tromsø.

KEY STAT:

Pedersen holds 72 caps for Norway, scoring 16 goals. He scored two goals on his debut on 18 February 2004 against Northern Ireland.



NAMES AND GAMES

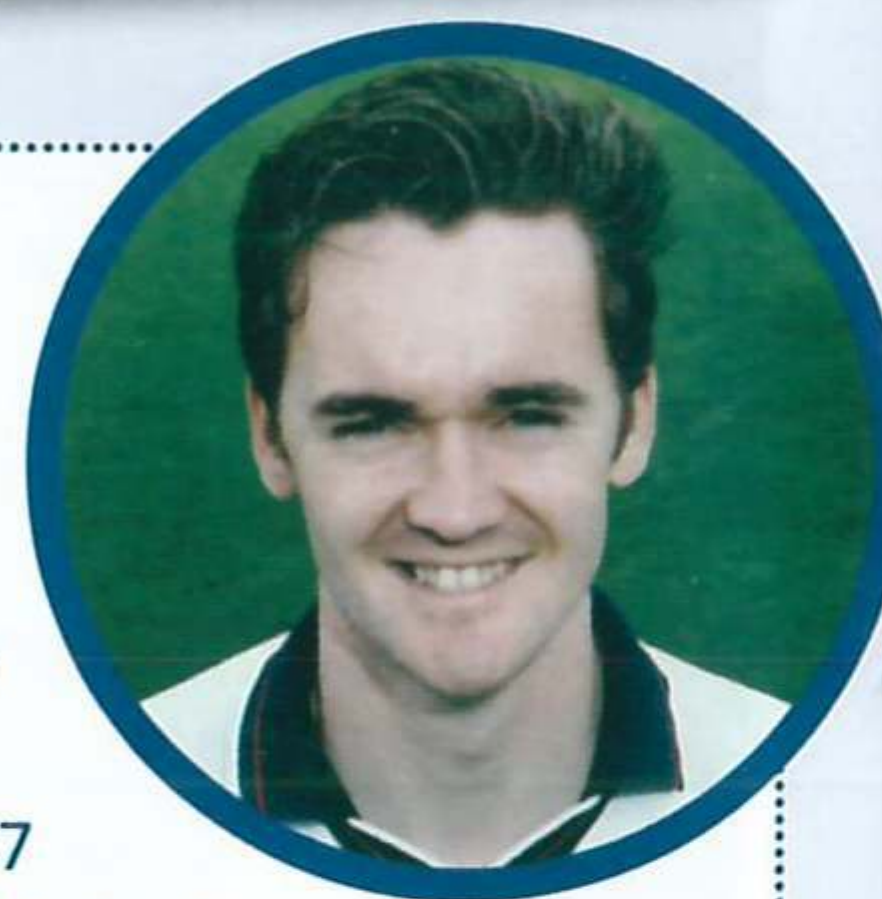
Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane



Legends HEAD TO HEAD

ANDY WALKER

Scotland international striker Andy Walker was leading scorer in Bolton Wanderers' 1992/93 promotion success. He helped Motherwell to win the Scottish First Division title in 1984/85 and moved to Celtic for £350,000 in July 1987, featuring in their 1987/88 Scottish League and cup double triumph. Loaned to Newcastle, he joined Bolton for £160,000 in January 1992 and was also leading marksman that season. He netted 44 goals in 67 league games before rejoining Celtic for £550,000 in July 1994, then played for Sheffield United, Hibernian, Raith Rovers, Ayr United, Partick Thistle, Carlisle United and Alloa Athletic.



ALAN SHEARER

England international striker Alan Shearer was top scorer in Blackburn Rovers' 1994/95 Premier League title triumph. Signing professional for Southampton in April 1988, he netted a hat-trick on his league debut against Arsenal that month and was Saints' top scorer in 1991/92. He moved to Ewood Park for £3.3million in July 1992 and was voted Footballer of the Year in 1993/94, netting 112 goals in 138 Premier League games for Rovers before being sold to hometown club Newcastle United for £15million in July 1996. He featured in two FA Cup finals and became the leading scorer in Premier League history. Now working in the media.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

BOB CROMPTON

England international right-back Bob Crompton gave Blackburn Rovers outstanding service as both a player and manager. Born locally, he turned professional at Ewood Park in September 1896 and starred as Rovers won the league championship in 1911/12 and 1913/14. He netted 14 goals in 529 league games before retiring in May 1920, then became a director and manager in December 1926. Plotting Rovers' 1928 FA Cup final success, he left in February 1931 and had a spell in charge of Bournemouth. He returned to Rovers as boss in May 1938 and led them to the Second Division title in 1938/39 but died in March 1941.

KENNY DALGLISH

Ex-Scotland international striker Kenny Dalglish managed Blackburn Rovers to the Premier League title in 1994/95. Initially with Celtic, he amassed a vast collection of Scottish league and cup honours before moving to Liverpool in August 1977. He was a key figure as they won the league championship six times including the 'double' in 1985/86, also starring in three European Cup final successes and becoming their player-boss. Appointed Rovers' manager in October 1991, he led them back to the top-flight in 1991/92 and became director of football for a year in June 1995. He has since been at Newcastle, Celtic and Liverpool.



GRAEME SOUNESS

Former Scotland international midfielder Graeme Souness plotted Blackburn Rovers' 2002 League Cup final success. Initially with Spurs, he joined Middlesbrough in January 1973 and starred in their 1973/74 Second Division title triumph. He moved to Liverpool in January 1978 and amassed a vast collection of honours before joining Sampdoria in June 1984. After a successful period as Glasgow Rangers' player-boss, he managed Liverpool, Galatasaray and Southampton, becoming Rovers' manager in March 2000. He guided them back to the top-flight in 2000/01 and left in September 2004 to manage Newcastle United.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

25/ 4/ 59 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 BLACKBURN ROVERS 1

DIVISION 1

Bolton Wanderers finished fourth in the top-flight, the club's highest post-war position, after this exciting win at home to Blackburn Rovers. Harry Leyland made fine saves to deny Nat Lofthouse, Doug Holden and Dennis Stevens before the interval. Bolton broke the deadlock with Ray Parry's 55th minute penalty after Bill Eckersley brought down Lofthouse. Wanderers doubled their lead on 65 minutes when Lofthouse headed home his 29th league goal of the season, then Parry scored again with a thunderous drive three minutes later. Peter Dobing reduced the deficit with a goal for the visitors with seven minutes remaining.

26/ 8/ 95 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 BLACKBURN ROVERS 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers secured their first-ever victory in the Premier League at home to reigning champions Blackburn Rovers. Roy McFarland's side dominated the first half and took the lead after 21 minutes when Alan Thompson headed back Henning Berg's poor clearance for Fabian De Freitas to smash the ball into the roof of the net. Rovers showed more fire after the interval and Matty Holmes turned on the edge of the area to equalise in the 61st minute. David Lee came on to give Bolton greater width and Graeme Le Saux's foul on the substitute resulted in the 80th minute free-kick from which Alan Stubbs headed the winner.

10/ 1/ 04 BLACKBURN ROVERS 3 BOLTON WANDERERS 4

PREMIER LEAGUE

Kevin Nolan scored twice as Bolton Wanderers edged this seven-goal thriller at Ewood Park. Bolton raced into the lead after just 14 seconds when Kevin Davies set up Nolan but Vratislav Gresko equalised within two minutes. Rovers surged ahead through Dwight Yorke on 24 minutes, then Andy Cole increased their advantage from Bruno N'Gotty's lapse before Youri Djorkaeff reduced the arrears with a deft chip after 43 minutes. Both sides defended poorly and Bolton drew level with Stelios Giannakopoulos' close-range volley in the 73rd minute, then Nolan finished from a corner five minutes later to claim all three points.



THE GROUNDS

Rovers played at Oozehead Ground, Pleasington Cricket Ground, Alexandra Meadows and Leamington Road before moving to Ewood Park in 1890. The Nuttall Street Stand, designed by Archibald Leitch, was opened on New Year's Day 1907. A record crowd of 61,522 saw the FA Cup sixth round tie against Bolton in March 1929. The first floodlit match at Ewood Park was against Werder Bremen in November 1958. The arrival of Jack Walker heralded redevelopment and the Darwen End and Blackburn End were demolished in 1992 to allow rebuilding work to begin, before the Jack Walker Stand replaced the Nuttall Street Stand.



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KEVIN GALLACHER EXCLUSIVE

GALLACHER: ROVERS CAN SURVIVE EWOOD LEGEND BACKS STEVE KEAN'S MEN

Steve Kean has endured a tough campaign in the Ewood Park hot-seat, but former Blackburn striker Kevin Gallacher believes the Rovers boss can guide the club to Barclays Premier League safety.

Kean's men have struggled in the lower reaches of the table for much of the season, yet they have ground out crucial wins at crucial times to encourage hopes of beating the drop.

Gallacher, who played for Blackburn in the mid 1990s and was part of their title-winning squad in 1995, believes Kean's men and Wanderers will both stay up. The former Scotland striker, 45, now lives in the Ribble Valley and closely follows Rovers' fortunes as part of his regular media work.

Gallacher told the official matchday programme: "I think Blackburn have certainly got the talent there to

stay in the league. I've seen teams round and about them at the minute who aren't as good as Blackburn.

"Rovers have lost a couple of key players and they've got a young squad. It just depends whether they can keep consistency needed to keep them up. That's the hardest challenge for Steve Kean.

"But Steve's got resilience, there's no doubt about it. He's come into the football club with new owners and has taken a lot of stick from day one really. When results didn't go right on the park, he was taking stick because people were looking for answers. There's no board of directors or chairman there to give the answers, so unfortunately Steve has been taking the flak. He's been getting battered from all sides but he's kept his head down and got on with the job.

"Personally I think Wigan, Wolves and QPR will go down. We need as many north-west clubs as possible to stay up, and I believe Blackburn and Bolton can do that."

Gallacher looks back at his time at Ewood Park with great memories. He was signed by Kenny Dalglish from Coventry in March 1993 for £1.5million, as they looked for new blood in their ultimately unsuccessful bid to win the Premier League title that season and fill the gap up front left by the long-term injury absence of Alan Shearer.

Unfortunately, two broken legs (the second sustained in his first game after the original injury) restricted him to just one Premier League game in 1994/95, when Blackburn were league champions. His only league game of the season came against Crystal Palace, when he scored a crucial goal in a 2-1 win. Nevertheless, he scored almost 50 goals in 150 appearances for Blackburn before leaving for Newcastle in 1999.

Gallacher recalled: "My time at Blackburn was phenomenal because I managed to see the old Blackburn and the old Ewood Park. You get to know the history of the club and then we moved onto the new Ewood and a new era. Then we went on to win the league in the space of a few years and it was great to be a part of it.

"Obviously Kenny was trying to build a side. He had a team who had got them into the Premier League and then he decided to make it a bit stronger. Not too quickly, but just enough to make things happen. Fortunately for myself, and unfortunately for Alan Shearer, he got injured and Kenny decided to go out and get another fit striker. He decided to do a cash plus swap deal with Roy Wegerle going to Coventry and me going to Blackburn. I took the gamble because of Kenny really and it was a great decision.

"Sadly I did what Alan did, I broke my leg, and at the end of that season Kenny decided he needed another striker to come in to bolster the squad. He brought in Chris Sutton and it was the SAS partnership with Shearer which fired them to the title.

"I had to get back from my injury and get back in the squad, which I did. Unfortunately in my very first game back

against Crystal Palace, I had a very big high of scoring a goal and a very big low by getting a crack on my broken leg. That was me out until the summer but, like I say, Blackburn was good for me and I had some great years there."

How is Gallacher enjoying life nowadays?

"I did have a furniture franchise which unfortunately went under due to the change in the economic climate," he explained.

"Since then, I've ploughed all my time into the media side of things to get work. It's going alright for me so far. I wanted a break at the end of my career but now I've got the hunger back it's tugging away at my heartstrings to get back into the game itself.

"I do love the media side of things but sometimes you get three or four days when you're not doing anything. I'm not one for just playing golf, I'd rather be working and doing things, so maybe it's time to try and possibly get back into football in a coaching capacity which wouldn't hinder my media work. I live in the Ribble Valley, my kids were born and bred Blackburnians. I'm really enjoying life."



**“MY TIME AT BLACKBURN
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THE OLD BLACKBURN AND THE
OLD EWOOD PARK”**



TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	01	02	03	04	05
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABDIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23,450	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5	11,134	2	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA	40,999	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY	47,219	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	21,551	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 17	17:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	MA							
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA	PP							
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
TUE 27	19:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM								
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 14			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL								
SUN 15	13:30	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	PP							
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
MAY 2012											
SUN 6	14:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Announcements will be preceded by a distinctive two-toned signal. In the event of an emergency evacuation we will ask all spectators to listen very carefully to the public address announcements which will direct you to the evacuation route you should take. An evacuation may concern one or more stands in the Stadium. If the evacuation does not affect your stand, please remain where you are unless directed otherwise. Please respond quickly, but calmly, to the announcements and to the requests of the Stewards and Police Officers to ensure a safe evacuation of the Stadium.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Players, Directors and Staff of Bolton Wanderers Football Club wish to make clear our abhorrence of all forms of discrimination. Any fans who are caught abusing players or fans because of their race, gender, age, disability, religious belief or sexual orientation will face arrest and may be prosecuted. Bolton Wanderers celebrates diversity and asks you to support your club. Should you encounter any form of this unacceptable behaviour please email the club at feedback@bwfc.co.uk

06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
												
EAGLES R1	MUAMBA	REO-COKER R2	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC R3	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE S3	WHEATER	GARDNER	ALONSO	BOGDAN
EAGLES R2	MUAMBA R1	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE	WHEATER	BLAKEMAN	ALONSO	BOGDAN
EAGLES R1	M DAVIES	PRATLEY	PETROV	TUNCAY	BLAKE	K DAVIES S1	O'HALLORAN S2	O'HALLORAN S3	CAHILL	KLASNIC	CONNOLLY	LANTON
EAGLES R2	MUAMBA R1	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES R3	KLASNIC	M DAVIES S1	TUNCAY S2	PRATLEY S3	WHEATER	RILEY	BLAKE	BOGDAN
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TUNCAY R1	PRATLEY R3	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES R2	KLASNIC	EAGLES S1	NGOG S2	M DAVIES S3	WHEATER	MUAMBA	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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EAGLES R3	PRATLEY	REO-COKER	MUAMBA R2	PETROV	NGOG R1	K DAVIES S1	BOYATA S2	M DAVIES S3	GARDNER	TUNCAY	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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EAGLES 2	M DAVIES	REO-COKER R2	MUAMBA	K DAVIES	KLASNIC 2 R1	TUNCAY S1	PRATLEY S2	KNIGHT S3	PETROV	NGOG	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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EAGLES	M DAVIES	REO-COKER R2	MUAMBA R1	K DAVIES R3	KLASNIC	PRATLEY S1	STEINSSON S2	TUNCAY S3	PETROV	O'HALLORAN	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
EAGLES	M DAVIES	REO-COKER	MUAMBA R1	K DAVIES R2	KLASNIC R3	STEINSSON S1	PRATLEY S2	NGOG S3	TUNCAY	PETROV	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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PRATLEY R1	M DAVIES	REO-COKER	MUAMBA R3	K DAVIES	KLASNIC	EAGLES S1	STEINSSON S2	NGOG S3	ROBINSON	PETROV	TUNCAY	BOGDAN
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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.

Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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Lynda Watt: 07985 259939

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Chris Grady: 07962 365830

Vulnerable Adult Service Officer (VASO)
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Club Chaplain
Phil Mason: 07885 755807

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY MARCH 24

12:45 Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur

15:00 Liverpool v Wigan Athletic

15:00 Arsenal v Aston Villa

15:00 Norwich City v Wolverhampton Wanderers

15:00 Sunderland v Queens Park Rangers

15:00 Swansea City v Everton

17:30 Stoke City v Manchester City

SUNDAY MARCH 25

16:00 West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United

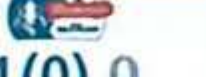
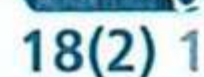
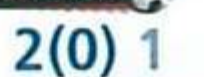
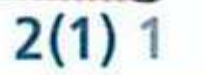
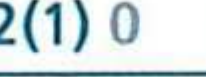
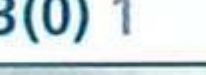
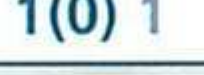
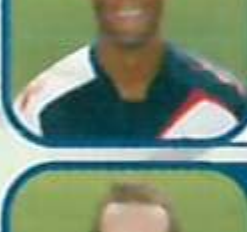
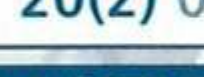
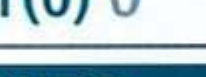
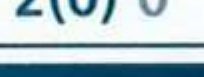
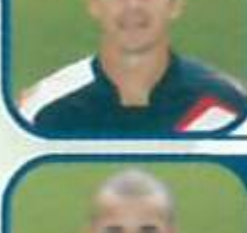
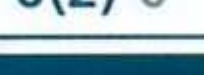
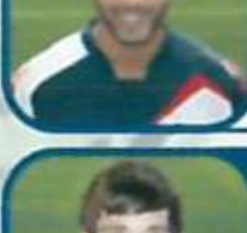
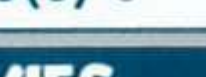
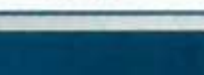
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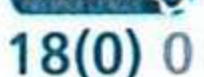
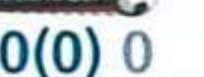
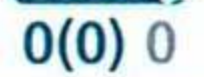
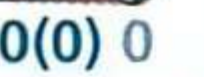
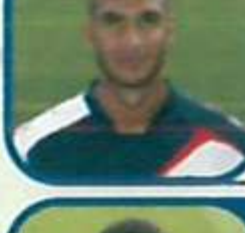
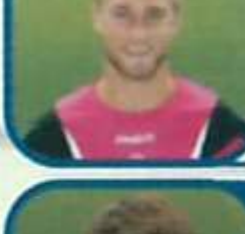
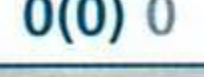
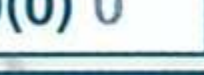
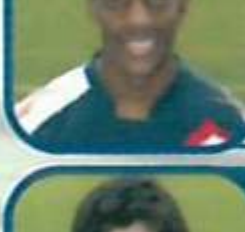
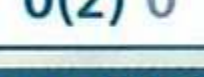
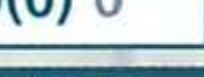
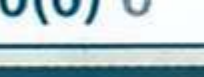
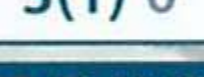
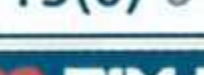
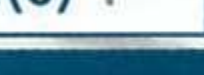
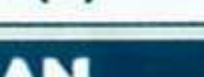
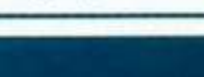
20:00 Manchester United v Fulham

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 22.03.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester United	29	22	4	3	73	27	46	70
2	Manchester City	29	22	3	4	71	21	50	69
3	Arsenal	29	17	4	8	58	39	19	55
4	Tottenham Hotspur	29	16	6	7	53	35	18	54
5	Chelsea	29	14	7	8	49	34	15	49
6	Newcastle United	29	13	8	8	41	41	0	47
7	Liverpool	29	11	9	9	35	29	6	42
8	Swansea City	29	10	9	10	34	34	0	39
9	Sunderland	29	10	7	12	36	33	3	37
10	Everton	29	10	7	12	28	32	-4	37
11	Stoke City	29	10	7	12	28	40	-12	37
12	Fulham	29	9	9	11	37	40	-3	36
13	West Bromwich Albion	29	10	6	13	35	38	-3	36
14	Norwich City	29	9	9	11	39	46	-7	36
15	Aston Villa	28	7	12	9	31	35	-4	33
16	Blackburn Rovers	29	7	7	15	42	60	-18	28
17	QPR	29	6	7	16	32	50	-18	25
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	28	7	2	19	31	57	-26	23
19	Wigan Athletic	29	4	10	15	25	54	-29	22
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	5	7	17	30	63	-33	22

PLAYER STATS 2011-2012

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	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL	
			
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	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL	
			
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	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL	
			
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	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL	
			
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	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL	
			
19(6) 3	2(1) 1	2(1) 1	23(8)5
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL	
			
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	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL	
			
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	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL	
			
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	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL	
			
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	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL	
			
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	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL	
			
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	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL	
			
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	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL	
			
19(6) 3	3(1) 0	2(1) 0	24(8)3
	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL	
			
14(5) 8	2(0) 1	1(0) 0	17(5)9
	18 SAM RICKETTS	TOTAL	
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	19 NIGEL REO-COKER	TOTAL
		
27(0) 3	4(0) 0	0(0) 0
		31(0)3
	20 ROBBIE BLAKE	TOTAL
		
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		1(2)0
	21 DARREN PRATLEY	TOTAL
		
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	22 JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	TOTAL
		
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	23 SEAN DAVIS	TOTAL
		
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	24 DAVID NGOG	TOTAL
		
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		20(9)3
	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA	TOTAL
		
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	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL
		
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	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	TOTAL
		
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	29 MARVIN SORDELL	TOTAL
		
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		0(2)0
	30 RYO MIYAICHI	TOTAL
		
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		4(1)1
	31 DAVID WHEATER	TOTAL
		
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		21(0)1
	32 TIM REAM	TOTAL
		
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	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	TOTAL
		
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		0(2)0
	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN	TOTAL
		
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	39 JOE RILEY	TOTAL
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	03	MARCOS ALONSO
	04	PAUL ROBINSON (ON LOAN TO LEEDS UNITED)
	06	FABRICE MUAMBA
	07	CHRIS EAGLES
	08	STUART HOLDEN
	09	TUNCAY (ON LOAN FROM WOLFSBURG)
	10	MARTIN PETROV
	11	RICARDO GARDNER
	12	ZAT KNIGHT
	14	KEVIN DAVIES
	15	TYRONE MEARS
	16	MARK DAVIES
	17	IVAN KLASNIC
	18	SAM RICKETTS
	19	NIGEL REO-COKER
	20	ROBBIE BLAKE
	21	DARREN PRATLEY
	22	JUSSI JAASKELAINEN
	23	SEAN DAVIS (ON LOAN TO BRISTOL CITY)
	24	DAVID NGOG
	25	DEDRYCK BOYATA (ON LOAN FROM MAN CITY)
	26	ROB LAINTON
	27	CHUNG-YONG LEE
	28	GREGG WYLDE
	29	MARVIN SORDELL
	30	RYO MIYAICHI (ON LOAN FROM ARSENAL)
	31	DAVID WHEATER
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	36	MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
	39	JOE RILEY
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	02	MICHEL SALGADO
	03	MARTIN OLSSON
	05	GAEL GIVET
	08	DAVID DUNN
	09	ANTHONY MÔDESTE (ON LOAN FROM BORDEAUX)
	10	MAURO FORMICA
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	13	MARK BUNN
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	16	SCOTT DANN
	18	BRADLEY ORR
	19	JORDAN SLEW (ON LOAN TO STEVENAGE)
	20	RUBEN ROCHINA
	21	MARCUS OLSSON
	22	NICK BLACKMAN
	23	JUNIOR HOILETT
	24	AYEGBENI YAKUBU
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